

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE

Volume XLI, No. 5.
Established 1871.

MAY, 1905.

5 Years 45 cents.
1 Year 10 cents.



NEW NICOTIANA SANDERÆ.



PRIMULA PYRAMIDALIS STELLATA.



SCHIZANTHUS, LARGE-FLOWERED.

THREE STERLING NOVELTIES.

Nicotiana Sanderæ, a glorious new flower; plants 3 feet, branching, and a mass of rich carmine bloom all season; fine for beds or pots. Seeds direct from Messrs. Sanders. 3 pkts 25c, 1 pkt 10c.

Primula Pyramidalis Stellata, the grand new giant winter-blooming Primrose; flowers like Chinese Primrose, of many colors, borne in whorls upon a plant from one to two feet high, branching like a tree and eliciting unbounded praise and admiration the whole season. Best mixed, 3 pkts 25c, 1 pkt 10c.

Schizanthus Hybrid Large-flowered, the magnificent new Butterfly Flower; superb for either pots or beds; plants 18 inches high and a cloud of Orchid-like beauty all season; in pots they are winter-blooming; flowers large, white, rose and carmine spotted, with golden variegation. 4 pkts 10c, 1 pkt 3c.

SPECIAL.—The above three *Novelties*, also **New Superb Petunia** (4 pkts in all), and **Park's Floral Magazine** one year—all for 25 cents, or five lots for \$1.00. Get up a club.

The Petunias are the sweetest, richest colored, and most continuous-blooming of all bedding and pot plants. If you had room for but one flowering plant you should have this Petunia; flowers plain and ruffled, of enormous size, and wonderfully attractive in-doors or out. Splendid colors, mixed. This packet of Petunias alone is worth the 25 cents, if sold as most seedsmen would value them.

Park's Book of Novelties and Specialties fully describes the above plants, as well as everything else new, rare and beautiful in flowers. It is finely illustrated, and will be mailed free upon request. Send for it.

GEO. W. PARK, Editor and Publisher,
LaPark, Lancaster Co., Pa.

A Few Choice Flower Seeds.

Acaia lophantha, beautiful Fern-tree; fine pot plant.
Ageratum, new large-flowered dwarf sorts, mixed.
Alonsoa Myrtifolia and other fine sorts in splendid mixture; beautiful flowers.

Alyssum, New Carpet, mass of large white clusters.
Anaranthus, new quadricolor, superb variegation.
Antirrhinum, (Snapdragon) Giant Fragrant mxd.

Arctotis grandis, new lavender African Daisy.
Aster, New Hobenzollern, flowers 5 to 7 inches across, of many colors; appear like feather balls.

Aster, Peony-flowered Perfection Improved, incurved flower of enormous size; all sorts, special mixed.

Aster, New Victoria, splendid large flowers, very double, finely imbricated petals, all colors mixed.

Aster, Ostrich-feather, enormous flowers with twisted petals, like a Japan Chrysanthemum; all colors mxd.

Aster, Queen of Earlies; earliest of Asters; many fine colors mixed; splendid for either pots or beds.

Balsam, Park's Camellia-flowered, as double as a Rose and of all shades as well as spotted; mixed.

Browallia, New Giant, elegant large blue flowers.

Bellis, Giant Double Daisy, charming hardy edging fine for pots; white, rose, crimson, red, finest mixed.

Calliopsis, New Compact, crimson, gold, etc., mxd.

Calendula, New Large-flowered, all colors, mixed.

Candytuft, hardy annual, special mixture all sorts.

Cannus, Crozy's Gladiolus-flowered; finest mixture.

Capsicum, Ornamental Peppers, finest mixture.

Carnations, New Hybrids, early, large, scented, double flowers; all hues mixed; bloom first season.

Celosia, Dwarf Coxcomb, crimson, rose, etc., mixed.

Celosia, Feathered, new, plumey, all colors mixed.

Centaurea, Double Bachelor's Buttons; fine mix'tre.

Centaurea, King of Blue Bottles; large blue, fine.

Centaurea, Imperialis, New Giant Sweet Sultan; large and fragrant; white, lilac, rose, etc., mixed.

Cosmos, Early-flowering, superb fall flowers, mixed.

Dahlia, Double and Single, finest mixture of all colors, as easily raised as Zinnias.

Delphinium (Larkspur), finest annual sorts mixed.

Dianthus Chimensis, lovely Pinks blooming the first season; all colors and markings in finest mixture.

Dianthus Heddeewigi nobilis, new Noble Pinks.

Diascia Barberae, the new handsome annual from Africa; pretty and easily grown.

Eccremocarpus scaber (Calamellis), a superb vine; flowers in clusters in profusion; mixed.

Eschscholtzia, California Poppy; all colors mixed.

Gaillardia grandiflora, new compact, a superb summer bedding hardy perennial.

Hebenstreitia Comosa, the new "African Mignonette"; easily grown, deliciously sweet.

Helianthus, Sunflower, double and single, mixed.

Hibiscus, New Giant, a splendid perennial blooming first season; huge golden flowers; 6 to 10 feet high.

Koehia scoparia, Summer Cypress; fine foliage.

Lobelia, New Perpetual Blue, showy basket and edging plants; flowers large, intense blue with white eye.

Marigold, French and African, finest double mixed.

Mignonette, Sweet, new, richly scented varieties, white, red, yellow, finest mixture. Common sort, excellent for bee pasture, ounce, 8 cts., pound, \$1.00.

Minulus, large, Gloxinia-flowered, tigris varieties, yellow, orange and white and red, spotted, mixed.

Mirabilis, Four-o'clock, special mixture of new, dwarf, spotted-leaved sorts, all colors.

Myosotis, Forget-me-not, special mixture of the new, large-flowered, early varieties, all colors.

Nemesia strumosa, new colors, large-flowered, showy and beautiful, mixed.

Nicotiana Sandera, the superb, New Carmine Star Flower, open day and night; elegant for pots or beds; very profuse-blooming, exquisitely fragrant and exceedingly beautiful. Everybody should have this grand novelty; 3 pkts. 25 cents, 1 pkt. 10 cents; large packets 25 cents.

Nicotiana, mixture of the sweet-scented kinds.

Oenothera, Evening Primrose, golden bloom, mixed.

Park's Star Flower, a grand semi-tropical bedding and pot plant; grows 6 to 10 feet high, with enormous leaves and great heads of fragrant flowers all summer. Easily grown.

Poppy, a superb mixture of Carnation-flowered, Ranunculus-flowered, Peony-flowered, Shirley, etc.

Pansy, Reomer's Giant Prize, complete mixture of all colors; plants vigorous and bushy; flowers of enormous size, fragrant and exquisitely marked.

Petunia, Single and Double, special mixture of the large-flowered and new varieties.

Portulaca, Double and Single in fine mixture, all colors from white to rich crimson, some superbly marked and striped; mixed.

Ricinus, New Giant sorts mixed.

Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora, large-flowered free-blooming varieties in all colors.

Salpiglossis, new large-flowered, finest mixed.

Salvia, large early-flowered kinds, complete mixture.

Salvia pratensis, rare and elegant hardy perennial.

Scabiosa, Mourning Bride, giant double-flowered, white, rose, lilac, scarlet, black, blue, etc., mixed.

Schizanthus, Butterfly Flower, Orchid-like mixed.

Ten Weeks' Stock, New Giant Excelsior, the earliest blooming of Stocks; spikes of large, rose-like, richly scented flowers in bright colors; mixed.

Tropeolum (Nasturtium), Tom Thumb, dwarf, splendid for bedding or for pots; very rich colors, free-blooming all summer; finest mixed. Oz. 15c.

Viola, Tufted Pansy, finest mixture of all colors from white to deep purple, many variegated; first-class for beds; hardy, mixed.

Verbena, Mammoth, very large, sweet-scented flower, big clusters, showy in beds; mixed.

Wallflower, New Parisian; spikes of sweet bloom.

Zinnia, New Mammoth, in splendid mixture of all colors; flowers almost as large and showy as Dahlias, plants a mass of bloom the entire season.

Everlastings—Acroclinium, mixed; Ammobium alatum; Gomphrena, mixed; Helipetrum sanfordi; Helichrysum monstrosum, mixed; Rhodanthus, mixed; Gypsophila, mixed; Xeranthemum, mixed. I can supply separate packets of all of these.

ORNAMENTAL CLIMBERS.

Cardiospermum (Love In a Puff), in variety, mxd.

Cypress Vine, white, rose and scarlet, mixed.

Cobaea Scandens, lovely purple bells; climbs 30 ft.

Dolichos, Hyacinth Bean, superb mixture, all sorts.

Gourd and Cucumbers, grand special mixture.

Gourd, Nest Egg, pretty vine fruit used as nest eggs.

Gourd, Dishcloth; showy, golden bloom; fine vine.

Humulus, Variegated Hop, a splendid annual vine.

Ipomoea, finest mixture of all varieties; handsome.

Moonflower, fragrant bloom, special mixture.

Morning Glory, new large-flowered, all mixed.

Mourandya, charming vine, all colors in mixture.

Scarlet Runner, everblooming, mixed.

Sweet Peas, Park's large-flowered, best new mixture; 1/2 lb. 50 cts., 1/4 lb. 15 cts., oz. 5 cts.

Thunbergia, excellent, free-blooming vine; mixed.

Tropeolum, Nasturtium, giant climbing, large-flowered, best mixture of all colors; 1/2 lb. 75 cents, 1/4 lb. 20 cts., oz. 6 cts.

BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS.

Aquilegia, 15 sorts mixed.

Campanula, 15 sorts mxd.

Carnation, double, mixed.

Perennial Larkspur, mxd.

Foxglove, all kinds mixed.

Hollyhock, double mixed.

New Hybrids, mixed.

Linum, Flax, mixed.

Pinks, Picotees, mixed.

Platycodon, large, mixed.

Perennial Poppy, mixed.

Auricula, finest mixed.

Perennial Pea, fine mixed.

Primrose, Garden, mixed.

Perennial Cosmos, mixed.

Sweet Rocket, mixed.

Sweet William, Giant, mxd.

Wallflower, finest mixed.

SEEDS OF WINDOW PLANTS.

Abutilon, hybrid, mixed.

Achimenes, finest mixed.

Asparagus, decorative, mxd.

Sprengerii, fine vase plant.

Begonia, everblooming.

Calceolaria, finest mixed.

Carnation, extra mixed.

Cineraria, large, mixed.

Coleus, superb mixture.

Chrysanthemum, Gilt Edge.

Cyclamen, Giant, mixed.

Cyperus, Umbrella Plant.

Geranium, finest mixed.

Gloxinia, choicest mixed.

Grevillea Robusta.

Heliotrope, large, mixed.

Lantana, new dwarf, mxd.

Primrose, Chinese, mixed.

Primula obconica, mixed.

Forbesi, Baby, mixed.

Solanum seaforthianum.

Smilax, Boston.

Streptocarpus, fine mixed.

Torenia, large, mixed.

Choice Pot and Medicinal Herbs.

Boneset. Hoarhound. Summer Thyme.

Caraway. Lavender, sweet. Wormwood.

Catnip. Marjoram, sweet. Sweet Basil, purple, bushy compact; ornamental pot plant.

Chamomile. Mustard. Tansy.

Coriander. Pot Marigold.

Dandelion. Rosemary.

Dill. Sage.

Fennel, sweet. Summer Savory. Tarragon.

Miscellaneous.—Evergreen Broom Corn, 1 lb. mailed, 20c., 25 lbs. or more by express, not prepaid, 7c. per pound.

Sunflower, Russian, 1 lb. mailed, 20c., 25 lbs. or more by express, not prepaid, 7c. per lb. White Dutch Clover, for Bee pasture, 1 oz. 6c., 1 lb. 50c.

Mushroom Spawn (Brick), per lb. 20c.

Park's Superior Lawn Grass, the best of all lawn grass mixtures, makes a fine lawn the first season, and remains permanent; 1 lb. prepaid, 25c., oz. 5c.

One packet 3 cts, 4 packets of a kind, 10 cents. Seeds all first-class. For these and others, see Park's Floral Guide for 1905. also Park's Book of Novelties and Specialties. Illustrated. FREE.

GEO. W. PARK, LaPark, Lancaster Co., Pa.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Honey, see dem Roses blowin',
Pink an' white an' red, jus' showin'
All de beauty da can hol';
Waitin' till dis bressed season,
Ebbery one pears had a reason,
Keepin' back dyar hea'ts o' gol'
Fo' Memorial Day, I rec'on,
Doan' yo' see dem, how da bec'on,
As de fragrant buds unfol'?

So we'll gadah' dem an' carry
To de grave o' young Mars Harry,
Whea, he sleeps dah all alon'
Neaf de pines dat keep a sighin'
Same's da did when he wa' dyin',
Still too brae to make one moan;
While de blood kept drip'in', drip'in'
F'om his side; his soul wa' slippin'
Up to dem dat's roun' God's thron'.

Chile de birds hab been a-nestin'
In de grass whea' he wa' restin';
Young Mars Harry lobed dem all.
Put yo' flag here while I'm layin'
Roses above his breast an' prayin';
See dem shadows lak a pall
Dat de pines fling down, I wondah
If he sees us Fom up yondah?
'Pears I hea' young Marstah call.

Ruth Raymond.

Bradford Co., Pa., March 14, 1905.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Park:—Although now possessing many varieties of plants, both hardy and tender, and having possessed many more that failed to grow and live from year to year, I find on looking over the seed catalogues for 1905, many varieties I shall try again. The pleasure gained by watching the new leaf or bud, the pleasure of knowing how to grow nice plants, and the health gained by working among them to cultivate them, more than compensates for the cost of the plants.

Geauga Co., O., Jan. 31, 1905.

Ima.

Mr. Park:—I see in the November No. of your Floral Magazine, one of your correspondents says she has an Impatiens Sultanii measuring over two yards around. I have one growing in a gallon can which measures three yards (within a couple inches), in circumference.

Dawson Co., Nebr.

Mrs. L. C. Mullin.

FREE PAINT SAMPLE OFFER



Out this ad. out and mail to us, and we will send you FREE, by return mail, post-paid, our Big New Paint Color Sample Book. This free book contains samples showing the exact color of every shade of ready mixed House, Barn, Graphite-Crete, Floor, Roof, Mineral, Enamel and Buggy Paint, also everything in paint and painters' supplies, including oils, leads, varnishes, dry colors, stains, brushes, sundries, etc. FREE BOOK HOW TO PAINT. With the color sample book we will also send you our free book How to Paint, showing by means of pictures and simple directions just how anyone without any previous experience can do a fine job, also just how much paint is required to cover a given space, how to order, how to select colors, kind of paint to buy, all valuable information, makes everything so plain that anyone can order and do the work successfully. 50c per gallon for highest grade Serooco White and 85c per gallon for highest grade ready mixed house paint. Our Serooco, our own special ready mixed paint for houses, for wood, brick, stone or iron surfaces, for finest inside finish or coarsest outside work, is sold under our binding guarantee as the best paint made, will cover double the surface, last twice as long, at one-half the cost of other paint, never cracks, peels or blisters, guaranteed for five years, and will look better at the end of five years than other paint will after one year. Testimonials from painters everywhere and color samples of Serooco in our free color sample book. If you want to paint your house, barn or other buildings, don't fail to get these 2 BIG FREE PAINT BOOKS and AVE ONE-HALF ON THE PAINT YOU NEED. Address, CHICAGO, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., ILLINOIS.

RHEUMATISM

Wonderful New External Remedy
Curing Thousands. Any Rheumatic Sufferer May Try It Without Cost.

Send Your Address and Get A Dollar's Worth FREE.

I have a sure, quick and lasting cure for Rheumatism. I cure it by means of Vibro Discs, a wonderful new appliance which is used exter-



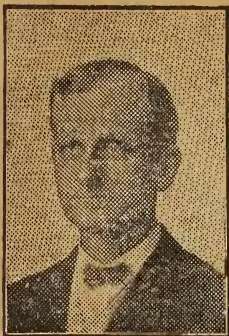
nally and draws out the poison from every part of the system. It is the wonder of the age, and a godsend to Rheumatic sufferers. There is nothing like it, and nothing equal to it. It banishes pain as if by magic, and conquers this dread disease in all its cruel forms and stages. It is safe, simple and convenient for home use and roots out the acid venom so thoroughly that no relapse or fresh attack can occur. Prove these claims yourself by testing the remedy at my expense. I will send you, absolutely free, four of these Vibro Discs—



a full dollar's worth—if you simply send me your name and address. This is an absolute gift, and I shall neither ask nor accept pay for it now or in the future. Can you afford to continue in pain and misery when you can get this marvelous new and guaranteed treatment simply for the asking? Write me to-day and I will send you the treatment at once and with it an elegant illustrated book on Rheumatism, all free and prepaid. Don't send any money—not even a postage stamp—but send your name and address THIS VERY DAY. PROF. S. M. WATSON, Dept. 50 Battle Creek, Mich.

We Pay Cash for Newspaper Clippings, Names and Addresses. Write, enclosing stamp for particulars. E. M. Smith Co., 114 E. 23d St., N. Y. City.

PEAS, PERENNIAL, Everblooming, for beds or trellises; all colors mixed, 4 packets 10 cts., 1 packet 3 cts. GEO. W. PARK, LaPark, Pa.



Here is the man who doesn't know any better than to send a good gold watch to every lady who asks for one.

But he knows what every man ought to know: that a woman's word of honor is safer and more reliable than a government bond.

DEAR MADAM:—

I started in this year to distribute 5,000 of these watches. I've changed my mind. I am going to make it 10,000. Nearly 5,000 are gone already. **Every one of these watches has a guaranty plainly stamped in the case to wear 20 years.** This guaranty is signed by the Quaker Valley Mfg. Co. (Ask any bank in Chicago what that name stands for.) This guaranty means that if the outside plate of gold fails to withstand 20 years of wear, the return of the watch to us will entitle the owner to a new one in exchange free of charge.

Now all that you have to do to secure one of the watches is to ask for it. That's easy. Within ten days after mailing your request the watch will be handed to you by your mail carrier or express agent. If you are pleased with it—if after submitting it to the most critical examination you are not only pleased but delighted, then I want you to earn it by selling Quaker Valley Silverware and Cutlery to the amount of \$20. You will have 30 days to secure these orders. I am going to send you a case of samples of solid Cuevee Silverware along with the watch. If you fail to get the orders—you won't fail if you try—you may keep a portion of these samples for having made the effort, and stamps will be sent for the return of the watch and remaining samples.

The reason I offer to send you this watch right away before you have earned it, is that I want you to see what you are going to get for your first day's work. The illustration shows the watch put up in elegant velvet-lined box, just as it will be sent to you, except there may be a different design of engraving on the case. It is a regular ladies' size, double hunting case. The movement is from one of the best known and most reliable watch factories in the world and is fully guaranteed.

Do you think you will ever have another such an opportunity to secure a good gold watch without the payment of a cent? So far as selling the goods is concerned, anyone who can show the samples to a few neighbors can do that.

The express charges on the watch and samples will be 25 to 35 cents; but if you prefer you may remit 20 cents stamps or coin, and watch and samples will be sent by registered mail, postpaid. All that's necessary to secure one of these watches is to fill in and sign the following blank, and mail it to us *at once*. Don't wait, for it looks like the 10,000 limit will soon be reached. Give us your full name and age (this is important, as the offer is to ladies and not to children, except with their parents' approval), full postoffice address and the names of two well known business men as references. If the shipment is to be made by express, also give us the name of your nearest express office if different from postoffice. Please address as follows:

E. E. STEVENS.
Pres't Quaker Valley Mfg. Company, Chicago, Ill.



Kind Words From Our Bankers.

Chicago, January 12, 1905.
Regarding the Quaker Valley Manufacturing Company of this city, we desire to say that they have been depositors with us for a number of years and we know them to be a thoroughly reliable and honorable house. They are amply responsible financially and capable of fulfilling any contract they may undertake. Our acquaintance with this concern and with Mr. Stevens, its president, personally, has extended over a number of years, and we know him to be a man of high character and business integrity and are satisfied that any dealing you may have with him or the company will prove to your mutual satisfaction and benefit.

RAYMOND CARDONA,
Cashier Cook County State Savings Bank.

QUAKER VALLEY MFG. COMPANY, Chicago:

11

I hereby accept your Watch offer, and faithfully promise to comply with your conditions as therein set forth.

My Name is.....Age.....

Write name plainly—including Mrs. or Miss.

My P. O. Address is.....

Express Office (if different from P. O.)

Please write below the name and address of two business firms either in your vicinity or elsewhere, to whom we may refer as to your trustworthiness. It is not necessary that you own any property. A good name is all you need to secure credit from us.

PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE

A MONTHLY JOURNAL OF FLORICULTURE

Vol. XLI.

May, 1905.

No. 5.

WILD FLOWERS.

NON-BLOOMING CALLAS.

Upward they look from stony, barren places,
Asters and Golden Rod;
Raising through roadside dust their beauteous faces,
As if in praise of God.

Anna M. L. Rossiter.
East Boston, Mass., Feb. 2, 1905.

THE NEW COMET ASTER.

AMONG Asters the new variegated Comet varieties, offered for the first time this season (a flower of which is

represented in the engraving), may be regarded with favor. The plants grow eighteen inches high, branch well and are of robust habit, and bear the large, double, feathery flowers profusely on long stems. They are of various colors, and contrasted in a striking manner. In some the center is white, while the border shows rose, or violet, or other shade,

and some are white with the petals tipped blue or rose or red, making a charming combination. The plants make a fine autumn display in beds, and when grown in pots appear well on the porch or in the plant window. These new varieties of Asters deserve a trial. They will afford the happiest results. In bedding set the plants eight or ten inches apart. If troubled by the Aster beetle when in bloom, sprinkle with water with a little paris green in it.



THE NEW COMET ASTER.

LITTLE Gem and Black Callas are often complained of as non-blooming. The former is rarely successful as a blooming plant, and is not to be recommended. The latter should be a large, well-ripened tuber to bloom. Keep it in partial shade, growing freely during summer, and ripen it in autumn by giving it a sunny place and watering sparingly. Let it remain in the pot during winter, but withhold water entirely, and keep it in a frost-proof room.

In spring take the tuber out and put in fresh soil. If large enough it will then bloom well. There are other Arums, as *Arum Italicum* which is more reliable as a blooming plant than the Black Calla (*Arum sanctum*), while the flowers are almost as fine.

—o—
Amaryllis.—To have the *Amaryllis* bloom the bulbs should

be well ripened in autumn, after their growth of foliage is complete. Water sparingly and place the pot in a sunny situation, where the soil will almost dry out. Keep it in this condition for several weeks, until the embryo buds form in the bulb, which will insure blooming.

Montbretias.—For a graceful clump of bulbous summer flowers plant twenty-five or more mixed *Montbretias* six inches apart.

Park's Floral Magazine.

A Monthly. Entirely Floral.

Geo. W. Park, Editor and Publisher.

LAPARK, LANCASTER CO., PA.

CIRCULATION.—The actual circulation proven when required, is 375,000 copies monthly. No free distribution to promiscuous lists of names. Advertising offices 713-718 Temple Court, New York City, N. Y., The C. E. Ellis Company, Managers, to whom all communications about advertising should be addressed.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, 45 cents for five years, prepaid Trial subscriptions of a year, 10 cents.

THE EDITOR invites correspondence with all who love and cultivate flowers.

MAY, 1905.

Circulation Bulletin.

Number of copies mailed of Park's Floral Magazine, as indicated by Postoffice receipts, for March, 390,350.

Number of copies printed of Park's Floral Magazine, as indicated by press counters, for April, 401,650.



Callas Blasting.—When Callas produce buds that do not develop apply a liquid fertilizer while the growth is active, then dry off the tubers gradually by keeping in a sunny place, and barely moistening the ground till well ripened. Then rest the tubers in the pots of soil in a cool place till you wish to start them again. A fresh, rich compost should be used in repotting, and avoid setting the tubers more than an inch beneath the surface. With this treatment fine flowers should develop. If, however, the trouble continues, the tubers should be discarded and new, sound tubers procured from some reliable dealer.

Palms.—Repot these in spring, if root-bound, giving pots two sizes larger than those in which they are growing. When warm weather comes they may be set outside in a rather shady, sheltered place, and kept well watered during summer. To prevent rapid evaporation, and promote an even supply of moisture in the soil, cover the soil with a layer of Sphagnum Moss. Several new leaves will develop during the season when thus treated.

For White Worms.—To destroy the small white worms that sometimes infest the surface soil of pot plants apply a mixture of wood-soot and sulphur in equal proportions as a dressing, and work it into the soil.

BIENNIAL AND PERENNIAL FLOWERS

THE Biennial and Perennial flowers are deserving of general popularity. No other garden or lawn flowers are more attractive and none require so little care. The plants of most of the kinds are easily started from seeds, and when once established the biennials will usually reproduce themselves from seeds voluntarily, while the perennials will remain in the ground for years, often becoming stronger and more beautiful with age. Achillea, Adlumia, Aquilegia, Aster, Aubrietia, Campanula, Carnation, Genista, Gypsophila, Hollyhock, Perennial Peas, Honesty, Perennial Poppy, Pinks, Platycodon, Primroses, Pyrethrum, Rocket, Salvia prætensis, Saponaria ocymoides, Sweet William, etc., are all hardy, showy and beautiful, and a bed of them will afford as much pleasure as anything that can be grown. Once started the plants require so little attention that it may be said that they will take care of themselves.

The seeds of these plants may be successfully sown during May, June and July, and many of them bloom beautifully the next season if started in August. A few of the seeds, as Anthericum, Dictamnus, Iris and Viola odorata sometimes require several months or a year to start, but as a rule the plants of the greater number of choice biennial and perennial flowers start in from ten to thirty days. Prepare the seed bed in a place protected from cold winds. The east side of a wall or picket fence is a good situation. Place a frame of boards around, and make the soil fine, firm and level. Press rows for the seeds four inches or more apart, and sow evenly and thinly, covering to the depth of twice their thickness. Seeds that have no appreciable thickness should be sown in the row, but not covered. Water, and cover with a frame over which is stretched a piece of cheese cloth or plant-bed cloth. Keep watered till the plants appear, and always examine the bed daily, to be sure that the soil does not dry out. For a while at first newspapers may be laid over the soil under the cloth, and this will prevent rapid evaporation. These, however, must be removed as soon as the plants begin to appear. When plants are started early in the season they can be transplanted about the first of July, and will become established before winter. If sown late in the season, however, it is better to let the plants remain until the following spring, when they may be transplanted to their blooming quarters. By sowing thinly in mid-summer or autumn the plants may be allowed to bloom where started. Often a year's bloom is thus obtained that would be prevented and retarded by transplanting. Start a bed of these beautiful flowers this season. You will never regret it.

ARCTOTIS GRANDIS.

THIS new flower, represented in the little engraving, is of easy culture. Simply sow the seeds in the open ground where the plants are to bloom, or sow in a box and transplant, setting the plants six to eight inches apart. The growth is strong and the habit rather trailing; foliage silvery green, the large Daisy-like flowers borne upon strong leafy stems, white with lavender shading, and a charming pale blue disc or centre. The plants do well in any rich soil, especially if partially protected from hot sunshine and the strong western winds. There are flowers that are produced more freely, and are more attractive and lasting than this South African Daisy, but there is a charm in form and color about it that appeals to the flower-lover, and it is for this reason generally admired, and worthy of cultivation. The plants come into bloom in a few weeks, and continue their display until cut down by frost.



Globe Artichoke.—The Globe Artichoke is a form of *Cynara Cardunculus*, the young flower heads of which are boiled and served as a vegetable. The base of the fleshy bracts is the edible part, and is greatly relished by many persons. The plants are grown from seeds, and bear the second year. They grow from three to six feet high, and are ornamental as a background plant, both the spiny, downy foliage and purple, thistle-like flowers being large and showy. In California and the South the plants are hardy, but at the North they must be protected. The green variety is considered the best for general culture. It thrives in a rich, loose soil and sunny situation.

Clerodendron Balfouri.—To have this plant bloom freely give it a sunny place, and in ripening the wood in the fall water should be withheld till the leaves begin to wilt, and, by repetition, turn yellow and drop off. Free-blooming depends altogether upon this treatment. The plant is a beautiful, showy vine of easy culture, doing well in a compost of rotted sods, manure and sand, and in a warm, moist atmosphere.

Araucaria excelsa.—This plant should not be wintered in a pit subject to a damp, chilling atmosphere. Keep it in the plant room or window.

ROOTING CUTTINGS OF SHRUBS.

MANY persons who cultivate shrubs are unsuccessful in starting young plants from cuttings. As a rule this is due to the condition of the plants when the cuttings are taken. The proper time to prepare the cuttings is when the wood is about half ripened—neither hard nor soft. Make them from four to five inches long, using a sharp knife, and removing all the lower leaves. With a piece of wood, not unlike a sharpened lead pencil, pierce the well-firmed wet sand, insert the cutting, leaving one leaf and one eye above the surface, then stab near the cutting to fill up the hole. Water, shade, keep draughts of air away, and in a little while the cuttings will callous and throw out roots, and are then ready for potting. Another method is to take the cuttings six inches long late in autumn, the wood being well ripened, and bed them thickly into good soil, setting the box away in a protected place till spring, when they will mostly be found rooted and ready to set out after growth of vegetation begins. In this connection a correspondent gives the following hints:

Mr. Editor: I will tell how I root cuttings from half hardy shrubs, which at first I found very difficult, but experience has taught me it can be done easily. I use a shallow box about the size of a window pane, which I nearly fill with well-decomposed leaf-mould and rich earth mixed. I have sand near, open a hole in the dirt with my finger, insert a cutting, and fill the opening with sand till the box is set full, then I sprinkle freely, cover with a large pane of glass and am careful to keep in a warm, but not very sunny situation. I set the box in a pan of almost hot water each morning, which helps to bring out the little rootlets, I think.

Isle of Wight Co., Va.

L. C. G.

Zea Quadricolor.—This grass will grow twelve feet high, clothed with distinctly striped leaves of pink, white, green and bronze, and bearing a plumey tassel at the top. It appears well in a group or bed in a sunny exposure. Mrs. Coates, of California is greatly pleased with it, and writes:

"Mr. Editor:—Last year I invested a few cents in a packet of the New Quadricolor Giant Maize or Zea, and was repaid an hundred fold. Such vivid colors and exquisite blendings and luxuriant growth! 'Tis the wonder of our block."

When the apple is in bloom plant the seeds six inches apart where the plants are to grow, thin out those that do not show color, and transplant the others till the plants are a foot apart in the group. Cultivate well and enrich the soil by a liberal application of barnyard manure, and the growth and beauty of the display will be more than satisfactory.

Caladium Esculentum.—This makes a fine specimen plant. Secure a large tuber, start it early, and bed it out in a shady, moist place, keeping well watered while growing. The leaves will develop to enormous size. It thrives where the sun cannot reach it, and where many plants would die from lack of sunlight.



XANTHOCERAS SORBIFOLIA, THE HYACINTH TREE.

New to many is the Chinese flowering tree, *Xanthoceras sorbifolia*, although known nearly a century ago. It grows fifteen feet high, and is beautiful in both foliage and flowers the former being deeply cut and plumey, and the latter fine white with crimson stripes, produced freely in elegant racemes as shown in the engraving. Now offered at a lower price this splendid Chinese "Hyacinth Tree" will soon become popular.



THE DRAPERY OF VINES.

IF there is anything unsightly (an eyesore) about our yards or gardens, something we can't easily remove, like an old tree stump or nail-filled post, train some vines over it and we have "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." What would our yards and gardens be without vines? No pretty screens for windows, doors and porches, no draperies for trees and fences, no summer arbors, cool and pleasant; everything stiff and prim, nothing graceful, clinging and swinging.

There are so many vines with different characteristics that we have only to study our wants and the situation, and select those best suited to the position they are to fill. Honeysuckles are nice for arbors. They make such a dense shade, besides being almost an evergreen. I have in my yard an old locust stump, ten or twelve feet high, covered completely by the Japan variety, and when in bloom you can smell the perfume ever so far; and oh, such a droning and buzzing of bees! "Perfume turned into sound." The everblooming sort would be still better—more blossoms, more perfume, more droning and buzzing of bees.

I have a Wistaria on an old scraggy tree. It wound its way right to the top and then spread out. All summer the old tree is clothed in living green, and long branches swing gracefully to the ground. In early summer the vine hangs with great bunches of pale purple flowers, like grape bunches.

A neighbor has a white fringe tree (*Chionanthus Virginica*), with the red Trumpet Honeysuckle (*Woodbine*, we call it,) trained into it. They bloom at the same time, making a beautiful bouquet of red and white.

Mrs. Tate.

McDowell Co., N. C.

White Rocket.—I have a clump of White Rocket which stands on the north side of the house, where it has the sun only a little while in the morning and a short time in the afternoon, and from early summer until October it is a mass of pearly white bloom, and even now it has some blossoms. It surpasses any Perennial Phlox in exquisite fragrance and constancy of bloom, and does not form seed pods so abundantly. I consider it the very finest blooming hardy perennial I have.

Adela A. Ragle.

Dubois Co., Ind., Nov. 15, 1904.

A Bedding Vine.—The Perennial Pea is a fine plant for a mound or bed. It blooms continuously, and improves with age.

TO HAVE SWEET PEAS BLOOM.

WHEN planting Sweet Peas make a deep, mellow, rich seed bed for them. If a shallow seed bed has been made the best way to help a bad beginning is to cultivate shallow, and ridge loose rich dirt around the roots, four inches each side of the vines and two or three inches deep. A mulch of grass clippings is a fine retainer of moisture through dry weather.

Water once a week by digging a trench two or three inches deep, some four inches from the vines, and fill this with water. Keep filling with water until it stops soaking into the ground, then early in the morning draw soil into this trench to prevent the earth from baking. If possible, dig a trench on both sides of the vines. Frequent, scanty waterings draw the feeding roots near the surface, and thus they cannot stand a drouth nearly so well. It is much better to make the waterings of liquid manure.

Cut the blossoms as soon as they begin to fade, if you do not before. Do not allow a single seed pod to form if you desire flowers, as the strength required to form one pod of seeds will furnish fifty blossoms. Where it can be done it is best to have the vines where the sun shines only until ten o'clock, but with plenty of water one can have nice flowers with full sun exposure. have wire netting for the vines to run over. I have had nice blooms in abundance by the above treatment.

Edgar Co., Ill. Emma Clearwaters.

Godetia.—This season I have beheld for the first time the beautiful satiny Godetia in all its glory. To be sure I have seen blossoms before—have raised them—but always turned up my nose at the little sickly blossoms, and grumbled because the plants always died after giving a few discouraged looking flowers. The trouble was only that I didn't know how to treat them. Last spring, with some of my many packets of seeds, came an "extra" in the shape of a packet of Godetia. I turned up my nose at them, but remembering that I had lately read "Put Godetias in a shady place," I dug a whole under a big apple tree, among the Gooseberry bushes, and literally "chucked" them in. At the present time everyone who comes in goes straight for that corner almost the first thing, and exclaims over their beauty. Great, satiny masses of crimson and pink, and each flower is at least three inches across. I have given them almost no care except to keep the weeds down, and now I think, if they are so handsome under neglect, what must they be when well cultivated? It has taught me a lesson, and I will never speak slightly of this plant again.

Knox Co., Me.

Adelia Veazie.

PASSION VINE.

THERE is, perhaps, no more beautiful plant than the Passion Vine. I procured seeds once in late winter and planted in a small box; one plant came up and in May was set in the garden. It soon showed signs of living, and a rack was set by it about five feet high, which it climbed; then a stake five feet higher was set, and it kept right on. Then I began pinching off the ends, and it soon came into bloom. Oh, what blooms! People came for miles to see it. The bloom was single and rather large, the petals having the appearance of a fringe, or more like a feather, and although they are in separate pieces, feather-like, they never come apart. In color the petals were a delicate mauve or perhaps a lavender with a thought of pink, and the color was shaded in concentric rings.

Then the pistils and stamens were simply indescribably lovely, standing up high over the petals and forming a cross. They are grand! The vine clings by tendrils like the grape. If I raise but one plant next summer I do hope it may be the Passion Vine. In Arkansas it grows wild and bears a sort of fruit like a little pomegranate, only more orange in color.

Mrs. Hattie W. Harris.

Darke Co., Ohio.

Crimson Rambler Rose.—It has always been my contention that if I had to have only one Rose the *Hermosa* would be my choice. But since my *Crimson Rambler* came into bloom I believe my pale beauty has to share my affection with this Southern belle. They are both beauties, each of a different type. The *Crimson Rambler* is a vigorous grower. It climbs and spreads out at a lively pace. This thrift is possibly the cause of the young growth getting winter-killed, so it is well to protect it the first few years. The flowers of the *Crimson Rambler* are borne in large clusters, as large as a five-pound lard pail—a union of a hundred or more individual Roses, which are beautiful in color and shape. It blooms profusely, the season lasting from five to six weeks. Withal, it is one of the best Rose introductions of recent years.

F. V. O.

Lewis Co., Wash.

A Decorative Screen.—We had four high stakes put firmly in the ground as corner posts to a frame-work in the form of a three-sectioned screen. At the base of each section was planted the large-flowered Japanese Morning Glories. When these formed a solid screen of green and white variegated leaves it was lovely, even when not decorated with the immense, exquisitely colored flowers of the early morning. It would be very effective on the lawn, but is also pretty in the flower garden.

Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Flora Lee.

LILIUM AURATUM.

OF all the flowers that bloomed in my garden the Golden Banded Lily of Japan has been the most magnificent, and has attracted the most attention of passers by. I received the bulb as a present several years ago, and have not disturbed it for the last three years. It has been increasing in size from year to year, starting with a single flower, until this summer it bore ten on a plant nearly six feet high. There is a grandeur about this Lily which must be seen to be appreciated. I would advise all flower lovers to procure one or more bulbs, and they will be richly rewarded for the little work it takes to plant and care for them. Plant about six or seven inches deep, in good, well-drained soil, surrounding the bulb with clear sand, and do not disturb for years.

Lewis Co., Cal.

F. V. O.

Iris.—When a few years ago I read the statement made by a well-known writer on floriculture that if he were restricted to only one kind of hardy plant his choice would be the *Iris*, I was somewhat surprised at his preference, and was myself of a decidedly different opinion. But I had not then grown as many of these plants, with their rich, orchid-like flowers, as I have since, and a longer and closer acquaintance with them has caused me to think differently, and I now appreciate more fully their great beauty, variety and numerous good points. Not the least of these is the extreme hardness of nearly all of the varieties. One feels so sure of them for all time after they are once planted. Then there are so many different kinds that one can have a display of bloom for a long period; and each species has a large number of colors and shades.

Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Flora Lee.

Hardy Primroses.—Hardy Perennial Primroses are well adapted for either a sunny or partially shaded border, nestling as they do close to the ground, like plantain, while their beautiful, dainty upright blossoms are borne on slender stems about six inches in height. Some are pink with orange at the base of petals, others deep red with orange base. These two varieties are fine.


Dubois Co., Ind.

Adela A. Ragle.

Forsythias.—The Forsythias are my heart's dearest treasures in flowering shrubs. They give us a bit of spring sunshine so early in the year. After the bloom is gone I cut out the old canes and tie the new ones up together, about two or three feet above the ground, then allow them to droop over in their own careless, graceful fashion. They are handsome bushes all summer long.

Mrs. Tate.

McDowell Co., N. C.



POT CULTURE

CACTUSES.

CACTUS culture is an attractive hobby, or fad, enticing the amateur to neglect other branches of floriculture, and demanding more and more attention, for the desire for Cactuses grows, and it is impossible to hear of a new one without wanting it, sacrificing something, if necessary, to get it. I cannot agree with those who say that Cactuses will grow without care. No doubt some kinds will grow without care, but they are not worth anything when grown. When I first began collecting I wanted everything called Cactus, but soon learned that a great many were not worth the time and trouble to grow them, and I reduced my collection to about one hundred that are beautiful for their spines, or bear fine flowers, or have a curious form.

Fidelia King.

Napa Co., Calif., Oct. 27, 1904.

Carnations and Japan Pinks.—I find the best way to grow Carnations and Japan Pinks in this hot, dry climate is in large tin pails on the piazza, giving plenty of water—never letting them get dry. Grown in this way they will bloom continuously from spring till mid-winter, or, until a hard freeze. I now have a Japan Pink in a two-gallon pail that is fifteen inches high with twenty-four large double blooms and many buds. My Malmaison Carnations are large and sweet. One has clear red and pure white on the same plant, and on the same branch. It has been in full bloom all the summer and fall, in a big gourd on the south piazza.

Mrs. Smith.

Vanzant Co., Tex.

Ponderosa Lemon.—A few years ago, I purchased a Ponderosa lemon and potted it in rich soil. The second year after I received it, it blossomed and bore one large lemon. Last year it set nineteen lemons, but I cut off all except one, and when ripe it measured fourteen and one-half inches around. This year it set over fifty lemons; I only let four remain, and at the present time they are beginning to ripen. The largest one measures twelve inches around. They make delicious lemonade. The bush is also loaded with buds.

L. E. H.

Douglas Co., Oreg., Feb. 23, 1905.

Kenilworth Ivy.—For a beautiful, graceful, trailing plant for a basket or for drooping from a box on a banister, nothing is prettier than Kenilworth Ivy, in my estimation.

L. Wilson.

Scott Co., Ind.

A UNIQUE BASKET PLANT.

TWO years ago I purchased a packet of seeds of Phlox Drummondii, and having more of the plants than I had room for, I gave several of them to a friend. A year later, visiting my friend one day, I noticed a most beautiful hanging basket in a sunny corner of her porch. Long graceful stems, drooping over the basket, and bearing a profusion of waxen white flowers. She told me it was one of those Phloxes which had bloomed in the open ground the summer before. She had taken it up, late in the fall, and placed it in her pit, without cutting it back at all. When she removed it in the spring, the stems had grown so long and slender and it sprawled out so when she set it in the bed, that she decided to try it as a basket plant, and a most lovely one it made. It bloomed all summer, but was killed by a sudden early frost. I intend putting away two this fall, a red and a white one, in a corner of the pit where they will get but little sunlight, then, by bringing them gradually to the sunlight in the spring, I am counting confidently on having two of the most lovely hanging baskets next year.

Ina M. King.

Christian Co., Ky., Mar. 1, 1905.

Chrysanthemums.—Procure your Chrysanthemums early if you wish large show flowers during October, November and December. Many neglect this until too late to prepare them for fine flowers. Remember it takes one season's growth to make fine flowers. I order mine in June. Shade for a few days, and bring into the sunlight. In potting them I use the very richest soil procurable, mixed with a liberal amount of well-rotted cow manure. Shift the plants from time to time as the pots fill with roots. Twice a week I place the pots in tubs of water, allowing them to soak for half an hour. Those I grow in the ground until September are lifted and potted in very rich earth, and shaded for a few days. This lifting must be done with care, and roots must not be crowded into small pots. The lifting always gives them a setback, so I prefer growing them in pots from the start.

Laura Jones.

Lincoln Co., Ky., Mar. 20, 1905.

Ficus Parcellii. I wonder how many know how beautiful the Ficus Parcellii is as a decorative plant. The leaves, which are of large size and thin texture, coarsely serrated on the margins, are of bright green color, profusely blotched with creamy white and green. It is much finer for decoration than the Ficus Elastica. I am growing them both with several other Tropical plants in a shaded place.

Jennie Spencer.

Marion Co., Ill., Aug. 12, 1905.



THOUGHTS OF SPRINGTIME.

The little flowers of springtime
Are growing now so sweet,
Along the grassy hillside,
And in the woodland deep;
In beds of velvet mosses,
Around the lichen stone,
With little nodding faces
We welcome as our own.

Deep in the shady woodlands,
Where these little blossoms grow,
And the shining, sparkling wavelets
'Neath the drooping branches flow;
Off I am there in fancy,
As in my childhood days,
When the birds sang, oh, so sweetly,
Their joyful notes of praise.

How we loved to watch the wavelets
In the sparkling river's flow,
As they rippled in the sunlight,
'Neath the blossoms bending low!
Oh, those little scenes of youth time,
Linger in the memory yet,
And the sunny days of childhood—
May we never them forget.

But the shadows now are falling
Round us as the summer rain,
And the happy days of childhood
Never will come again.
But the springtime soon shall linger
With us in the Better Land,
Where with birds, and flowers, and brooklets,
We shall fully understand.

And the mazy ways and shadows,
That around our lives have grown,
Will vanish at the river
Flowing from the Glorious Throne;
When the Saviour's voice in greeting,
With our loved ones gone before,
Bids us welcome in the springtime,
Over on the other shore.

Delia A. Edwards.

Fairfield Co., Conn., Mar. 3, 1905.

HAPPY MAY.

Happy days of May!
With the length'ning hours—
The opening buds and flowers,
And caroling, joyous lay
Of the birds.

Balmy, odorous earth-scent
Tillers deep inhale;
And o'er hill and dale,
Wander now content,
The herds.

Trill a roundelay,
Ye who till the soil;
Brood not o'er your toil
These happy days of May;
Be like the birds.

C. W. Darling.

Ontario Co., Mar. 3, 1905.

THE FLOWERS' BATH.

There fell a little shower one night,
It washed the blossoms faces bright.
I know now why the flowers are sweet,
It is because they are so neat.
If we would be as sweet as they,
Then must we be as neat each day.

Sagadahoc Co., Me.

Helen Hood.

CYCLAMEN.

Snow covers all the barren wold,
The icy twigs on bush and tree
Shiver and rattle with the cold,
While winter winds blow free.
Peering from out its thick green leaves,
As startled at the winter's chill,
A Cyclamen, frail darling, grieves
Upon my window sill.

The lovely, twisted petals laid
Backward, as in a strange surprise,
By what mischance they ever strayed
From soft Italian skies!
Where, wooed by nightingales divine,
They riot over lane and lea,
Or drinking sunlit air like wine,
Go mad with ecstasy.

Sweet, fragile blossoms, bending near
Each other in this leaden gloom,
Their fairy murmurings reach my ear
Athwart the dusky room:
"Oh, Italy with sapphire skies,
All light and warmth and golden days,
The homesick heart within us dies,
We faint and fail from praise!

Take our freed spirits on the wing,
And waft them over land and sea;
Re-incarnate at dawn of Spring,
In life and love and thee!
Joyous by every wayside shrine,
And lavish o'er the meadows cast,
Our veins with wine incarnadine—
Exiles brought home at last!

Suffolk Co., Mass. Winifred Ballard Blake.

FLOWERS.

When my dearest friends seem cold,
Lacking tenderness of old,
And life takes a dreary tone,
Sad I wander 'mid the flowers,
With no thought of passing hours,
Only thus to be alone.

Then each fragrant blossom near,
Seems to seek my soul to cheer
With its brightness and its grace,
Till my sorrows steal away,
As the night before the day,
While my footsteps I retrace.

Greeting friends with manner kind,
Hoping thus their love to bind;
Trusting more His boundless powers,
Who is mindful of our needs,
And in place of graceless weeds,
Gives to us a wreath of flowers.

Ruth Raymond.

Bradford Co., Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

THE SWEETENED SOUL.

Mellow and sweet, mellow and sweet,
Are "hearts" of some of whom we meet.
And oh, the joy, and oh, the worth,
A sweetened soul will bring to earth.
Like gentle dews or like the show'rs,
Which strengthen and refresh the flow'rs,
The kind words the soul doth give,
In "hearts" of others they shall live.

Albert E. Vassar.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 2, 1905.

HEPATICAS.

Hepatica, Hepatica,
How very, very late you are.
Your Snowdrop friends came first this year;
And the Violets have long been here.
I feared, sweet flower, you would not come,
To dwell here in your sylvan home.

Alice May Douglas.

Sagadahoc Co., Me., Oct. 1, 1904.

IMPROVED PERENNIAL PEA.

LATHYRUS latifolius, the Perennial Pea, has been improved in size, form and color, and is now one of the most desirable of all hardy perennials for the

able either for a trellis or bed, their long, fleshy roots penetrating the earth to a great depth, not only insure a strong growth, but their perpetual blooming habit insures a brilliant, uninterrupted display of flowers the entire season. They bear drouth better



LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS—PERENNIAL PEA.

garden. The plants are vigorous, free and continuous blooming, easily started from seeds, and when once established will improve in beauty for years. They are valu-

than almost any other perennial, make a mass of beautiful, light green foliage, and bear huge, long-stemmed clusters of gorgeous flowers, fine for beds or trellises.



DAHLIAS.

HOW we pity women without a flower on the place! There are legions of such. Weary women, mostly, with little time to spare from domestic duties. Yet, if one knows the way, how easy it is to have a beautiful garden in summer and autumn.

Have you a bare barrack of a yard? Perhaps one or two large trees overshadow it too much, you think, for flowers. Never fear, try bulbs—try Dahlias. Dig a strip two or three feet wide all around your plot, enrich it well and plant Dahlia tubers, mixed sorts, three or four feet apart. Then go away and tend to your other affairs with an easy mind. By and by, when the plants are well up, give them a good hoeing. Repeat this, if necessary, but Dahlias grow fast, and soon hoeing must cease. In a very dry time turn on the hose in the evening or pour along the row the suds from the weekly wash. Soon your plot will be surrounded by a vigorous green hedge laden with blossoms, magnificent in size and color, and perfect in form. They grow like Jack's Beanstalk, and are always laden with flowers. They riot in color of every tint, hue and variegation, and will transform even the homeliest back yard into a jeweled parterre. Mrs. A. H. Doane.

Nova Scotia, Canada.

Montbretias.—Montbretias are seldom seen, yet they are very easily grown and very beautiful. They are natives of the Cape of Good Hope, and related to the Gladioli, which they somewhat resemble. The flowers are quite showy and attractive, though not near so large as those of the Gladioli. They are so hardy that they may be planted quite early, and will begin blooming in July and continue until hard frosts come. The plants and flowers are extremely graceful and fine for cutting, or for culture in pots. In the garden they look best when planted in clumps, each color by itself. The colors range from sulphur-yellow to deep orange-red and dark scarlet. One sort is a pretty golden yellow with a crimson-brown centre. All are very bright and pretty, and when grown in clumps among other plants are very beautiful. J. A. L.

Wash. Co., Ore., Jan. 30, 1905.

Sacred Lily.—I purchased some Sacred Lily bulbs last fall and planted them in water, and they were the most beautiful flowers I ever saw. Five weeks from the time I put them in the water they were a mass of blossoms. Hattie R. Russell.

Lake Co., Ind., Feb. 25, 1905.

SUMMER-BLOOMING BULBS.

TIGRIDIAS are a class of bulbs somewhat neglected. The blossoms are very odd, and showy, and produced from mid-summer until frost. The blossoms, from four to six inches across, are borne on stalks about three feet tall. These plants should be grown in clumps or masses. There are several sorts, yellow, yellow and orange, white spotted with crimson, deep red spotted with purple, pink and one sort *coelestis* has blue and white blossoms.

Hyacinthus Candicans, during August and September, produces immense spikes of pure white flowers. As they grow from three to five feet tall, they are very prettily planted in a clump in the centre of beds of other more showy bulbs, or plants.

Zephyranthes, or Fairy Lilies, are very pretty, and easily grown. The colors are white, rose, orange and yellow. Of course every one knows the Dahlia and Gladioli, and no collection of summer bulbs would be complete without them.

Tuberose are beautiful, but I have never made a success of growing them.

J. A. L.

Washington Co., Oreg., Jan. 30, 1905.

Japan Iris.—*Kämpferi Iris*, "Gold Bound," is a regally beautiful flower. We say it is white, but oh, so pure! At the base of its six petals is a blotch of rich yellow, which shades off into the veining of the petals, blending into the white in an indescribably beautiful manner. Each petal is ruffled and crimped, and droops gracefully downward, the whole flower being of glistening, shiny lustre. If you can have only one perennial plant, let it be this glorious Japanese flower. The individual blossom is short lived, but each stem produces four or more flowers, and a clump will bear many stems. It is perfectly hardy, and will grow very well in a dry soil if in partial shade. Not one of the high-priced Lilies is its peer.

Lily Ely Little.

Chaut. Co., N. Y.

Tuberous-rooted Begonias.—The Tuberous-rooted Begonias are our most beautiful bedding plants for partially shaded places. I have grown them in pots and tubs under shade trees, but find they do best bedded out on the north side of the house, where they receive the early morning and late evening sun. They grew taller, and the foliage was brighter and prettier than in any other situation. The bright, waxy flowers were exceedingly large and borne in the greatest profusion. The beds were spaded at least two feet deep, and made very rich with leaf-mould, sand and well-rotted cow manure.

Laura Jones.

Lincoln Co., Ky., Mar. 20, 1905.



FLOWERS FROM SEEDS.

A GREAT many of our hardy flowers can be grown from seeds, if one has the patience to wait for their development.

Althea shrubs can be raised by planting seeds in spring. The seeds germinate in a short time, and if well cared for will make fine, sturdy plants that will bloom the second or third year. I planted seeds from two Altheas that grew close together, a double red and a single white. Part of the plants produced beautiful, double white flowers.

Hardy Chrysanthemums will bloom in the fall, from spring-sown seeds. Hollyhocks bloom the second year, and some of them should be in every garden, as they come in shades that are seen in no other common hardy flower.

Wistaria seeds, planted as soon as they ripen, will germinate in about two weeks. The plants can be wintered in the open by protecting well with straw or leaves.

Hardy Hibiscus plants come quickly from seeds and endure the hardest winter without protection, but I have never succeeded in getting one to bloom until the second year.

Perennial Phlox is so easily raised, comes in so many rich colors, blooms so profusely and so long, that it is almost a "must-have" among hardy flowers. Ina M. King.

Christian Co., Ky., Feb. 7, 1905.

[NOTE.—Many of the shrubs and herbaceous perennials are tardy about starting from seeds, and when spring-sown should be given ample time for germination. Althea and Perennial Phlox often start more surely when sown in the autumn. The seeds lie dormant till spring, then germinate.—Ed.]

Coleus and Geraniums.—I find that Geranium seeds to germinate well must be fresh—that is, the sooner they are sown after ripening the greater the percentage of plants, and the quicker germination of the seeds. Geranium seeds will sometimes be three months in the ground and then come up well. From two seeds of my own raising, planted the same day that I picked them, I raised two plants that came up in three and four days respectively. I have waited a year and three months for bloom, and had seedlings bloom in four months from the seed leaf. As to Coleus, I raised one hundred and eighty-six plants from two-thirds of a packet of seeds, in the spring of 1903, and all grew fast and did well. Coleus needs a high temperature and lots of sun, good care, of course, but are very easy to grow.

Edith H. Skofield.

Cumberland Co., Me., Mar. 12, 1905.

WINDOW BOXES.

I HAVE planned to have two boxes in the east windows, six or eight inches deep, and filled with rich clay soil (clay to help hold moisture). After they are in place, and filled with the good soil level full and smoothed over nicely, seeds of Park's Bedding Petunia will be sown rather thickly over the soil, a thin layer of soil minus the clayey portion will cover the seeds, pressed down well and kept moist. After the plants are well up the unpromising ones will be discarded, the others well cultivated, watered, and, if needed, soil will be filled in. After the plants cover the boxes, the soil will not require water so often, and once a week weak manure water will be given. Now I anticipate boxes overflowing with bright, pretty blossoms. The outcome will be reported next fall. E. C.

Green Co., Ind., Jan. 30, 1905.

[NOTE.—To droop over the edge of a window box in a shady place use Kenilworth Ivy. Dwarf Nasturtiums are good for the body of the box.—Ed.]

HONEST CONFESSION

A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly confession of the fact.

A case in point is that of an eminent practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

"I had always had an intense prejudice, which I can now see was unwarrantable and unreasonable, against all much advertised foods. Hence, I never read a line of the many 'ads.' of Grape-Nuts, nor tested the food till last winter.

"While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son, who has four of the ruddiest, healthiest little boys I ever saw, I ate my first dish of Grape-Nuts food for supper with my little grandsons. I became exceedingly fond of it and have eaten a package of it every week since, and find it a delicious, refreshing and strengthening food, leaving no ill effects whatever, causing no eructations (with which I was formerly much troubled), no sense of fullness, nausea, nor distress of stomach in any way.

"There is no other food that agrees with me so well, or sits as lightly or pleasantly upon my stomach as this does. I am stronger and more active since I began the use of Grape-Nuts than I have been for 10 years, and am no longer troubled with nausea and indigestion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

THE INFLUENCE OF FLOWERS.

ONE day, while walking down a street, my attention was attracted by a large bed of "something white" growing near a modest little cottage that stood on a side street. I was anxious to know what these flowers were, and directed my footsteps toward them. There I found a large circular-shaped bed, filled with double white Poppies in full bloom. I was so charmed with the sight of that floral snowdrift, that I shall always have a pleasant thought for the occupants of the little cottage, although unknown to me. I have in mind another cottage, that used to have a lot of Sweet Alyssum growing in a sunny south window. It always looked so bright and cheerful on a cold day. But alas! there are other people living in the house now, who keep the blinds down most of the time, lest the sun's rays might fade the carpet. But nevertheless, I always look for the pot of Sweet Alyssum, that used to greet me with such a cheerful, "How-do-you-do."

Lizzie Mowen.

Allen Co., Ohio, Jan. 14, 1905.

[NOTE.—Sunshine is a great purifier, and should be admitted into the living rooms whenever possible. Let the carpets and upholstery fade rather than the loved ones of the family and the plants, which, by association, are almost members of the family.—Ed.]

Nature's Crazy Quilt.—It seems as if Nature had made herself a crazy quilt. The fields, pastures and woods are her squares, and the stone walls and moss covered fences form the fancy stitching which fastens the squares together.

Many of these squares are painted as are the squares of most crazy quilts. Flowers and trees are painted in many a square and here and there you notice one containing a stream or a bit of blue sky, and often a cow, a lamb, or a child is pictured, so that the colors change very often.

The embroidery on these squares is magnificent. Vines, Grasses and Daisies form a chain work of embroidery which is most beautiful. A few satin squares, however, are not embroidered; they are so green and glossy, any ornament would spoil them.

Nature is very choice of her crazy quilt. She only spreads it over her couch in summer. In winter she uses a common white spread. It is one she wove out of snowflakes.

Helen Hood.

Sagadahoc Co., Me.

Use of Tin Cans.—In my yard, where the chickens can get to my flower beds, I take tin cans, remove the top and bottom, and stick them half-way down in the ground near the plants. They protect the plants from the wind when they are first planted out, and the chickens can't scratch them out. They are also of use when watering the plants, as the water is conveyed direct to the roots.

Adams Co., Ind. Mrs. C. C. Springer.

GREEN TO ARRANGE WITH PANSIES.

IN EARLY spring there is not always suitable green to arrange with the Pansy blossoms, which have not sufficient of their own. This year I cut the plants (just below the surface) of the common Violet, and used with pleasing results. Not only are the leaves very suitable, but by using the whole plants they serve to hold the Pansies in place, which is a decided advantage. I shall not weed out any more Violet plants that appear in the garden, but save them for this purpose.

Duchess Co., N. Y.

Flora Lee.

EDITOR BROWNE,
Of The Rockford Morning Star.

"About seven years ago I ceased drinking coffee to give your Postum a trial.

"I had suffered acutely from various forms of indigestion and my stomach had become so disordered as to repel almost every sort of substantial food. My general health was bad. At close intervals I would suffer severe attacks which confined me in bed for a week or more. Soon after changing from coffee to Postum the indigestion abated, and in a short time ceased entirely. I have continued the daily use of your excellent Food Coffee and assure you most cordially that I am indebted to you for the relief it has brought me.

"Wishing you a continued success, I am

Yours very truly,

J. Stanley Browne,
Managing Editor."

Of course, when a man's health shows he can stand coffee without trouble, let him drink it, but most highly organized brain-workers simply cannot.

The drugs natural to the coffee berry affect the stomach and other organs and thence to the complex nervous system, throwing it out of balance and producing disorders in various parts of the body. Keep up this daily poisoning and serious disease is sure to supervene. So when man or woman finds that coffee is a smooth but deadly enemy and health is of any value at all, there is but one road—quit.

It is easy to find out if coffee be the cause of the troubles, for if left off 10 days and Postum be used in its place and the sick and diseased conditions begin to disappear, the proof is unanswerable.

Postum is not good if made by short boiling. It must be boiled full 15 minutes when the crisp coffee flavor and the food elements are brought out of the grains and the beverage is ready to fulfill its mission of palatable comfort and renewing the cells and nerve centres broken down by coffee.

"There's a reason."

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

We Offer \$1,000

For a Disease Germ That Liquozone Can't Kill.

On every bottle of Liquozone we offer \$1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. We do this to assure you that Liquozone does kill germs.

And it is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. Medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease. It is this fact which gives Liquozone its worth to humanity; a worth so great that, after testing the product for two years, through physicians and hospitals, we paid \$100,000 for the American rights. And we have spent over one million dollars, in one year, to buy the first bottle and give it free to each sick one who would try it.

Acts Like Oxygen.

Liquozone is not made by compound-ing drugs, nor is there any alcohol in it. Its virtues are derived solely from gas—largely oxygen gas—by a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time. This process has, for more than 20 years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research.

The result is a liquid that does what oxygen does. It is a nerve food and blood food—the most helpful thing in the world to you. Its effects are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Yet it is an absolutely certain germicide. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an access of oxygen—is deadly to vegetal matter.

Liquozone goes into the stomach, into the bowels and into the blood, to go wherever the blood goes. No germ can escape it and none can resist it. The results are inevitable, for a germ disease must end when the germs are killed. Then Liquozone, acting as a wonderful tonic, quickly restores a condition of perfect health. Diseases which have resisted medicine for years yield at once to Liquozone, and it cures diseases which medicine never cures. Half the people you meet wherever you are—can tell you of cures that were made by it.

Germ Diseases

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone attacks the germs, wherever they are. And when the germs which cause a disease are destroyed, the disease must end, and forever. That is inevitable.

Asthma	Hay Fever—Influenza
Abscess—Anemia	Kidney Diseases
Bronchitis	La Grippe
Blood Poison	Leucorrhoea
Bright's Disease	Liver Troubles
Bowel Troubles	Malaria—Neuralgia
Coughs—Colds	Many Heart Troubles
Consumption	Piles—Pneumonia
Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh—Cancer	Scrofula—Syphilis
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Skin Diseases
Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles
Dyspepsia	Throat Troubles
Eczema—Erysipelas	Tuberculosis
Fevers—Gall Stones	Tumors—Ulcers
Goitre—Gout	Varicocoele
Gonorrhoea—Gleet	Women's Diseases

All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisoned blood.

In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing what no drugs can do.

50c. Bottle Free.

If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on a local druggist for a full size bottle, and we will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it to-day, for it places you under no obligations whatever.

Liquozone costs 50c. and \$1.

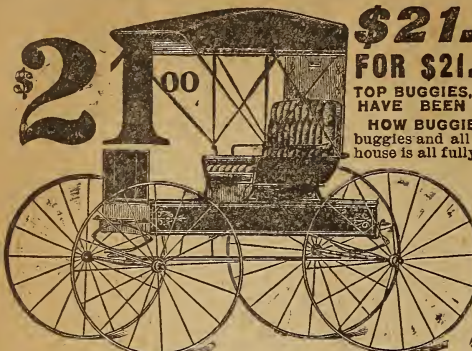
CUT OUT THIS COUPON

for this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to The Liquozone Company, 458-464 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

My disease is.....
I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c. bottle free I will take it.

M 302-5 Give full address—write plainly.

Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a test.



\$21.00 PRICE EXPLAINED

FOR \$21.00 TO \$23.00 also ROAD WAGONS at \$14.00 to \$17.00, SURREYS at \$34.00 to \$38.00.

TOP BUGGIES, similar to one illustrated, HAVE BEEN WIDELY ADVERTISED, HOW BUGGIES can be offered at these prices and why we can sell buggies and all other vehicles at much lower prices than any other house is all fully explained in our **FOUR BIG FREE VEHICLE CATALOGUES**. Cut this ad. out and send to us and you will receive by return mail. **Free, Post-paid, FOUR BIG VEHICLE CATALOGUES** showing the most complete line of everything in Buggies, Road Wagons, Carts, Surreys, Phaetons, Carriages, Light and Heavy Wagons, Vehicles of all kinds, also everything in Harness, Saddles and Saddlery, all shown in large handsome half-tone illustrations, full descriptions and all priced at prices much lower than any other house can possibly make.

WITH THE FOUR FREE CATALOGUES

you will receive the most astonishing Buggy Offer ever heard of, a new and astonishing proposition. How others can offer top

Buggies at \$21.00 to \$23.00 and why we can sell at much lower prices than all others will be fully explained. We will explain why we ship so as to make freight charges amount to next to nothing. We will explain why we are the only makers or dealers in the world that can ship buggies the day we receive your order. Our Free Trial Offer, Our Pay After Received Terms, Our Binding Guarantee are all explained when we send you the **FOUR FREE CATALOGUES**. **HAVE YOU ANY USE FOR A BUGGY?** If you can't use a Top Buggy at any price, call your neighbor's attention to this announcement. Don't buy any kind of a buggy until after you cut this ad. out and send to us and get the Four Big Free Catalogues, the most liberal offer, the very latest proposition, everything explained, all free for the asking. Write today.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Save Two Profits Buy SPLIT HICKORY BUGGIES



from Factory. Keep dealers and jobbers profits in your pocket. 100 Styles **\$35 UP**. Sold on Split Hickory Plan of 80 Days Free Use. Our 1905 Split Hickory Catalogue, 192 pages, now ready. Sales methods insure Satisfaction. Every vehicle guaranteed for two years. We make Split Hickory Vehicles in our own immense plant. Write now.

The Ohio Carriage Mfg. Co. (H. C. Phelps, Pres.) Station 128, Cincinnati, Ohio.

CONUNDRUM.

I am a food plant on the farm,
For beasts and birds and bees;
Am quite artistic in designs,
And medicinal in teas.

Cut off my head, and strange, but true,
A bonny beau you'll see;
But leave my head and take my foot,
And a fragrant spice I'll be.

Then leave both head and foot behind,
And the strongest tie on earth you'll find;
On my "Sign of the Four" I will not dwell,
But leave you now my name to tell.

Hennepin Co., Minn., Jan. 25, 1904.

Prior.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Park:—Last year I grew some handsome Dahlia flowers from a package of mixed seeds, also some Cannas. I started the seeds in the house and transplanted the plants into egg-shells, then into stiff papers (like small baking powder cans) pinned together. When gardening time came I took them to the garden and unrolled the papers from them, and how nicely they did grow. On July 21 a terrible hail storm cut them down to the ground, but the weather following was so favorable that they bushed out, and I had a wealth of flowers very late in the fall, which matured seeds, as well as a load of fine bulbs. The Canna seeds I poured boiling water over, and they just snapped and bounced against the side of the mug I put them in. I set the mug in a south window and kept the seeds just covered over with water, and after a short time, sprouts showed, then I set in eggshells, as previously stated, and got blooms and seeds and large clumps of nice bulbs.

The Cosmos plants were beaten into the ground, too. I only had three plants, but they bushed out, and such a mass of flowers and seeds! Now, I mean to top the Cosmos about the 20th of July for experiment.

The large-leaved, fancy Begonias, expensive to buy, can be grown from ribs of a healthy leaf inserted in wet sand. Just divide the leaf at each large rib, which makes pieces resembling small oak leaves. I tried some late last fall and of course they grew slowly, but were well rooted, having a mass of fine roots at the base of the rib under the sand.

Johnson Co., Mo., Jan. 25, 1905.

Mary L. Scott.

MAGAZINE APPRECIATED.

Mr. Park:—I have taken your Magazine for over twenty years and hope to do so as long as I live.

Mrs. H. A. Lowden.

Nassau Co., N. Y., Jan. 10, 1905.

BANGLE BRACELET FREE.

Solid Gold Finished, patent locket and three Heart Bangles each one engraved specially with your

OWN INITIALS.



This fashionable and beautiful bracelet given for selling only four of my large size natural, carved Art pictures at the reduced price of 25 cents each. I trust you with these pictures which sell at eight. I pay all postage. Write for pictures to-day.

Miss M. L. Reynolds, 65 L Washington St., Chicago

DO YOU WANT A WATCH?

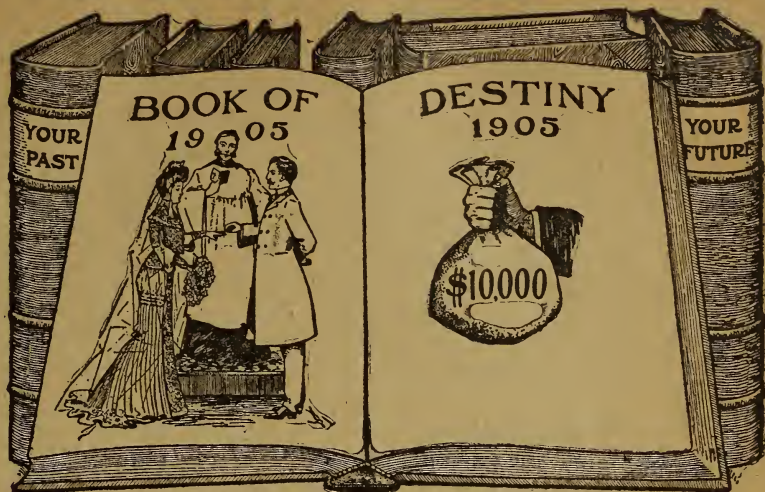
You can easily earn one in a few hours. All you need do is get up a club of 35 subscribers to PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE at 15 cents each (\$5.25) and I will send you a handsome Lady's or Gentleman's 14-carat Gold-plated Watch free. As an extra inducement to make subscriptions come easily you can offer each subscriber a premium of either 10 Packets Choice Vegetable Seeds or 14 Packets Choice Flower Seeds, which are alone worth more than the price asked for both Magazine and seeds. Is not this a BARGAIN for both agent and subscriber? Get to work at once, and you will be surprised how quickly you can secure the 35 subscribers and possess one of these good and handsome timekeepers. For further particulars send April number of Park's Floral Magazine. Sample copies and full agents' outfit sent upon request. Address

GEO. W. PARK, LaPark, Pa.

A FREE CURE for RHEUMATISM

I will send to anyone having Rheumatism or Gout the prescription that cured me after years of suffering, absolutely FREE. Carl Heinz, 6 Wall St., New York.

Your Fortune Told Free



Let me open the BOOK of DESTINY

And show what the future has in store for YOU.

Write me to-day, dear reader, and let me tell you free what the future has in store for you. Let me help you over some of the hard places of life, by reading your future like an open book. Simply give me your full name, sex, date of birth, if married or single, and a two cent stamp for return postage and I will give you absolutely free a Horoscope or astrological reading of your life that will be of infinite value to you. It will show how you may know the right time to do the right thing and that

means Success, in your heart's desire whether love, business, politics or speculation.

My life readings have been so gratefully received by thousands to whom I have clearly revealed the future like an open book, that my friends and patrons call me the "Wizard of the Stars." Let me help you as I have helped others to wealth, let me point out whom you should marry and when, let me tell you how to gain popularity and fame, let me also show you how to avoid sickness and sorrow.

Read the testimonials printed below which are published with full permission and are only a few of the thousands and thousands I am constantly receiving.

WINTHROP, ME.—"In 1901 you cast my Horoscope and not only told me what was true of myself then but of events that have since happened."

CAROLINE WILKINS.

TOLEDO, OHIO.—"Had you not understood your science thoroughly you could not have told my life so correctly. I advise everybody to have you read their lives."

CORA KNERR.

DOYLESTOWN, WIS.—"It is wonderful how you can describe so truly regarding the past and present. The lucky and unlucky days of the week are accurately given."

MISS CATHERINE CONROY.

IRONVILLE, N. Y.—"The Life Reading prepared three years ago was correct. You said I was to have some little amount of money left me unexpectedly by a distant relative, an elderly lady. This has come true and from a source I had no idea at the time. What you foretold regarding marriage is also true."

MRS. DR. MURRAY.

Do not send me any money for this reading that I offer you.

All I ask is the chance to prove my wonderful power, and to show you clearly what the future has in store for you. The knowledge of the future that I can give you will aid you in getting pleasant and profitable employment; it will tell you if there is a likelihood of a legacy coming to you, it will show you lucky days and years for speculation and business, it will help you in love affairs, it may save you from sickness and accidents, it will enable you to plan for the journeys you are to make. Is not all this of untold value? And all I ask of you is to write me to-day; do not put it off until tomorrow, for the sooner you get my free reading the more good it will do you.

I simply want everyone to test my power. There is no mystery, no miracle about it. It is based on truths as old as the hills; it is the Astrology of Biblical days combined with modern science by me, in a way that

no other living Astrologer has ever discovered, enabling me to make predictions that have absolutely come to pass, to give readings that baffle the savants of Europe and America. Do not shut eyes and shake your head and say "Impossible." your Remember I do not ask any money. I will prove my power free. No one else has tried so hard to remove doubt as I. My offer is open, fair and frank. Do not believe a word I say until I have shown you what I can do, but it is only fair to give me the chance to prove the truth of this claim.

Simply send me your full name, sex, date of birth, if married or single, and a two cent stamp for return postage, and the free reading of your own past and future life, that I will send you, sealed and confidential, will mistify you as to how I can tell such truths.

Write to-day to **PROF. EDISON, 53 Fifth Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.**

\$6.00 — PRICE — Explained.

FOR \$6.00 TO \$15.00, stoves similar to the range illustrated hereon have been often advertised. How steel ranges can be offered at these prices and why we can sell the highest grade blue polished steel ranges in the world at much lower prices than any other house is all explained in our new Big Free Stove Catalogue. Cut this advertisement out and send it to us and you will receive by return mail free, postpaid, our new special stove catalogue fully describing this handsome steel range with high shelf, warming closet, deep porcelain lined reservoir, rich nickel trimmings as well as the most complete line of highest grade stoves and ranges made in the world, all shown in large, handsome half-tone illustrations, full descriptions and all priced at prices much lower than any other house can possibly make, prices that will astonish and please you. With this big free catalogue you will receive the most Wonderful thing ever heard of a new and marvelous proposition. Why we can sell at much lower prices than



all others will be fully explained. We will explain why we can ship your stove the day we receive your order, why we make the freight charges so very low—next to nothing. You will get our free trial offer, safe and prompt delivery guarantee, 20-year binding quality guarantee. You will get our very latest stove proposition. **FREIGHT PREPAID** town. Don't think of buying a stove of any kind, at any price, until you first write and get this catalogue. If you can't use a cook stove or fine steel range at any price, call your neighbor's attention to this advertisement. Don't fail to write now for our big new special stove catalogue, free with all our new offers, all the marvelous price surprises, everything explained, all free for the asking. We will tell you something about stoves you ought to know. Address: **SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO**

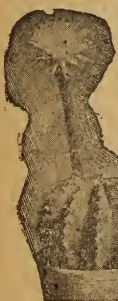
Wearing Windows or Crutches on Your Eyes

IS A FATAL MISTAKE THAT MAY COST YOU YOUR SIGHT SOME DAY.

Your eyes and sight should improve with age just as brains do. **EYELIN** is an eye-food and sight vitalizer, an ointment, used on the OUTSIDE of the eyelids (like a face cream), is absolutely harmless and guaranteed (or money refunded) to cure all eye and sight troubles and enable you to "Throw Away Your Glasses" at any age. One dollar's worth will do the work in almost every case. We will prove it to you or it will cost you nothing. Send \$1.00 for full sized package. Address

FREE—Write for personal advice, hundreds of testimonials and "Eyelin Ideas." **THE EYELIN CO., 1511 WASHINGTON BLV., CHICAGO.**

Cacti



MANY of these "plant wonders" bear gorgeous flowers, beautiful as orchids, each year. We have over 600 varieties in all sizes—the most complete collection in the world.

Special Collection:

- Old Man Cactus, a mass of long white hairs 75c
- E. Horizontalianus, pink flowers - 25c
- E. Setispinus, yellow with red center, 25c
- E. Coespitosus (Lace Cactus) lilac-shaded flowers - 25c
- E. Dasyacanthus, large yellow, green center - 25c
- Ech. Eyriesii, large white bloom - 15c

Anyone sent postpaid at price named.
The set of 6 postpaid, \$1.60.
Same in double the size, \$3.00.
Catalogue FREE. The Callander Cactus Co,
Box 14, Springfield, Ohio.

EXPERIENCE WITH BEGONIAS.

Mr. Park:—Please tell lovers of Tuberous Begonias not to use too small pots for their plants. The first year I had them I took four-inch pots and had barely fair success. Last year I used a six-inch pot for one, and put the other three in a discarded fiber water pail nine inches deep and about a foot in diameter. I put about two inches of charcoal in the bottom of the pail, and filled it nearly full with leaf-mould from the woods, having a little sand mixed with it. I made a place for each tuber, and lined it with sand. After they were two or three inches high, I filled in mixed leaf-mould and sand an inch above the tuber and they were happy and proved it. One of them would still be loaded with flowers to this day (January 27) if old winter had not sent the mercury down so low last week. Is it usual for them to bloom in winter and can new plants be started from a leaf? M. E. B. G.

Livingston Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl eleven years old. Mamma has taken your Magazine for four years, and likes it very much. I like to read the Children's Corner. I go to school. I love flowers. My favorite flowers are Pansies and Poppies. Elsie Phinney.

Swift Co., Minn., Jan. 9, 1905.

FREE—BISQUE DOLL—FREE



GIRLS. This genuine Bisque Doll FREE for selling 20 of our Jewelry Novelties at ten cents each. When sold, send us the \$2 and we will send this lovely doll, nearly two feet tall.

GOLD WATCH FREE.

An American movement watch, solid gold laid case, warranted to keep correct time has the appearance of a solid gold watch guaranteed 25 years. Given for selling 20 Jewelry Novelties at ten cents each. When sold, send us the \$2. Write today. We have a



large premium list. Send full name and address.

DAISY PREMIUM CO.,

DEPT. P,

DANBURY, CONN.



No Money Required

until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone on

TEN DAYS FREE TRIAL

Finest guaranteed

1905 Models \$10 to \$24

with Coaster-Brakes & Punctureless Tires.

1903 & 1904 Models

of Best Makes... **\$7 to \$12**

500 Second-Hand Wheels

All makes & Models

good as new **\$3 to \$8**

GREAT FACTORY CLEARING SALE.

RIDER AGENTS WANTED in each town at good pay. Write at once for catalog and Special Offer.

TIRES, SUNDRIES, AUTOMOBILES.
MEAD CYCLE CO., Dept. R, 125 CHICAGO



Crooked Spines Made Straight

If you are suffering from any form of spinal trouble you can be relieved in your own home without pain or discomfort. A wonderful anatomical appliance has been invented by a man who cured himself of Spinal Curvature. Its results are marvelous. It is nature's own method. The scientific and medical world is amazed at the work being effected. Noted physicians in prominent medical institutions and in private practice are endorsing it. The Sheldon Method relieves the pressure at the effected parts of the spine, the whole spine is invigorated and strengthened, all soreness is taken out of the back, the cartilage between the vertebrae is made to expand, the contracted muscles are relaxed and the spine is straightened. There is bright hope for you, no matter how long you have suffered. We have strong testimonials from every State in the Union. The appliances are being sent all over the world. Each one is made to order from individual measurements and fits perfectly. There is positively no inconvenience in wearing. **We guarantee satisfaction, or refund your money at the end of thirty days' trial.** Write for our new book giving full information and references.

PHILO BURT MFG CO., 242 Fifth St., Jamestown, N. Y.



SPRING.

Oh hear the little birds a-singing?
Look and see the butterfly,
Whilst they bustle 'round so cheerful,
'Neath a clear and lovely sky?
Even the little rippling brooklet
Bids good cheer to you and I;
Yea, all Nature's smiling sweetly—
You can see it if you try.

St. Louis, Mo.

Albert E. Vassar.

ARREST IT--\$500.00 REWARD

will be paid to any reader of this paper for a case of skin disease—Eczema, Piles, Old Sores, or any other GERM disease which EC-ZINE cannot cure. Thousands cured daily, many cured by samples sent free. Forget the failure of other remedies and send for a FREE sample of EC-ZINE.

THE EC-ZINE CO., R4, 59 Clark St., Chicago

WHAT EC-ZINE WILL DO.

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., Dec. 30, 1904.

GENTLEMEN:

For the benefit of suffering humanity I will say that your treatment for Eczema is the most wonderful medicine that I ever saw. I have suffered from this loathsome disease over twenty years. Have tried many different remedies and the best of physicians, and all failed until I bought a package of your cure for Eczema about three months ago. I am proud to say that I am now entirely cured and feel very thankful to you for your promptness in sending this wonderful medicine. I will always speak a good word for EC-ZINE CURE. Yours truly,

V. A. HUFFMAN.

P. S. You need not be afraid to guarantee a cure in any case.

To THE EC-ZINE CO.

OUR FREE BOOKLET ON MUSIC LEARNING

CORNET, MANDOLIN, AND VOICE. Tells how you can learn to play any instrument and to sing without leaving your home. It is free and will interest you. Send your name to U. S. SCHOOL OF MUSIC, Box 60 C, 19 Union Sq., N. Y.

AT HOME FOR PIANO, ORGAN, VIO-

LIN, GUITAR, BANJO, CORNET, MANDOLIN, AND VOICE. Tells how you can learn to play any instrument and to sing without leaving your home. It is free and will interest you. Send your name to U. S. SCHOOL OF MUSIC, Box 60 C, 19 Union Sq., N. Y.

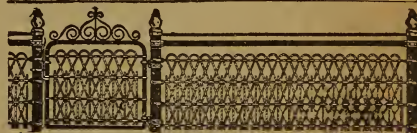
BASE BALL OUTFIT FREE



EACH OUTFIT
CONTAINS

9 Caps, 9 Belts, 1 Ball,
1 Throwing Glove, 1 Mask,
1 Catcher's Mitt, 1 Book Rules.

BOYS we give you the complete outfit Free for selling only 25 Packages **Blueing**, at 10 cts. Every boy wants his club in uniform. Now is the chance. Good goods, league pattern. You can earn it in one day. We trust you. Cost nothing to try. We take back all not sold. Send your address, and we send you the Bluing postpaid; when sold, send money you get, and we will send the **Complete Base Ball Outfit Free**. Get busy. Write to-day. **Do it now.** TRUE BLUE CO., DEPT. 737, BOSTON, MASS.



ORNAMENTAL FENCE

Cleverly combining Grace, Strength, and Durability. Moderate in cost. Sold direct to you. Catalogue Free. Box 309, KITSSELMAN BROS., Muncie, Ind.

Tuberose.—Splendid large bulbs, sure to bloom, 4 cents each, 40 cents per dozen, \$3.50 per hundred. Smaller bulbs, but blooming size, 3 cents each, 25 cents per dozen, \$2.00 per hundred. Now is the time to order. **GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.**

Asthma

Cured to STAY CURED. No medicines needed afterwards. Book 20 FREE. Dr. P. Harold Hayes, Buffalo, N. Y.



TELEPHONES ON TRIAL

Highest grade, practical, serviceable Telephones and outfits that can be put up by anyone without any experience or knowledge of electricity. Offered at very low cost and on 30 Days' Free Trial.

Every telephone covered by our written binding guarantee. All explained in our Free Telephone Catalogue. In our Free Telephone Catalogue we explain how easily a telephone line can be put up to include two or any number of houses in the country or in large and small towns. We furnish complete instructions with every outfit, very simple and easy to follow.

Every farm house, every residence should have a telephone through the opportunity offered by us. Our prices and telephone trial proposition will surprise you. Cut this ad out and send to us or write a postal and ask for our Free Telephone Catalogue, and the complete catalogue, thoroughly illustrated, showing all telephones and the various parts, our astonishingly low prices, our new and wonderful telephone proposition that interests everyone, especially progressive farmers, our trial offer, pay after received terms, all will go to you by return mail, postpaid. Be sure to write for this Free Telephone Catalogue, ADDRESS,

\$9.95

BUYS OUR VERY HIGHEST GRADE, FULLY GUARANTEED, 5-MAGNET BRIDGING TELEPHONE, with compact cabinet, 1,600 ohm ringer, including two dry batteries, for use on party lines.

Special prices in dozen lots. Other styles of Standard Telephones as low as \$7.70

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

PICK THEM OUT!

109 Plants \$3.50, 25 Plants \$1.00, 12 Plants 50 Cts., 5 Plants 25 Cts., 1 Plant 10 Cts.

Only one plant of a kind in one order. Plants all correctly labeled, in fine condition, well rooted, carefully packed, postage prepaid, safe arrival guaranteed. Many of these plants cannot be obtained elsewhere for three or four times these prices. Order to-day. Tell your friends and get up a club.



Special Offer: A Pink Rambler Rose Free!

To those who send me one dollar for plants this month I will include a splendid plant of the New Pink Rambler Rose. This beautiful climber is a fine companion to the Crimson Rambler. It is of vigorous growth, not subject to disease, has beautiful foliage and has large clusters of double pink flowers. It is one of the most desirable of summer roses, is perfectly hardy, and becomes a mass of rich bloom every season. The plants will do well if planted out this month, as they will become well established and develop a hardy growth before winter. If preferred, it can be used as a pot plant, and will make a fine display in the window. You should not fail to have

this superb Rose. Tell your friends. Get up a club order. These Rose plants are 2 years old.

Abelia rupestris.
Abutilon in variety.
Acacia dealbata.
Lophantha.
Acalypha Maccleana.
Achania Malvaceus.
Achimenes, mixed.
Achillea, The Pearl.
Filipendula.
Millifolium rubrum.
Parnassia.
Achyranthus, new carmine
Emersoni.
Acorus Calamus.
Ageratum, Princess Pauline.
Dwarf White.
Dwarf Blue.
Agrostemma, Flos Jovis.
Allanthus, Tree of Heaven.
Akebia quinata.
Aloe, succulent.
Aloysia, Lemon Verbena.
Althea in variety.
Alternanthera, red, yellow.
Alyssum, double.
Saxatile.
Variegated foliage.
Amomum Cardamomum.
Ampelopsis quinquefolia.
Veitchi.
Anchusa azurea.
Androsace coronopifolia.
Anemone coronaria.
Japonica rosea.
Queen Charlotte.
Whirlwind, white.
Anthemis Nobilis.
Antirrhinum liliastrium.
Apios Tuberosa, vine.
Aquilegia in variety.
Canadensis.
Cerulea, blue.
Cerulea, white.
Nivea grandiflora white.
Formosa, fl. pl.
Arabis Alpina.
Aralia Sieboldi Moserae.
Arisema triphylla.
Armeria cephalotes.
Artichoke (Jerusalem.)
Arum cornutum.
Asparagus comoriensis.
Decurrens.
Sprengeri.
Plumosa nana
Verticillatus.
Asclepias incarnata.
Tuberosa.
Angelonia grandiflora.

Aster, Alpinus.
Large-flowered perennial.
Nova Anglia.
Aubrietia, hardy.
Barbarea, folis variegatis.
Begonia, Margarita.
Alba maculata.
Evansiana.
M. de Lesseps.
Nitida rosea.
White.
Pres. Carnot.
Sandersonii.
Weltoniensis, white.
Red.
Cut-leaved.
Fuchsiaoides.
Poliosa.



Begonia, Tuberos, Giant
White, Crimson, Rose,
Pink, Scarlet, Yellow.
Berberis Thunbergii.
Bergamot, scarlet.
Bianca scandens.
Bloodroot (Sanguinaria).
Bluets (Houstonia).
Eryophyllum calycinum.
Cactus in variety.
Caladium esculentum.
California Hyacinth.
Calliopsis grandiflora.
Calliopsis involucreta.
Calla, spotted leaf.
Hastata (the Yellow Calla)
White.
Campanula calycanthema.
Campylobotrys regia.
Carnation, Early Vienna.
Giant Chabaud, mixed.
Hardy garden.
Margaret, white.
Yellow.
Mixed.

Carnation, nun plus ultra.
Canna, in variety.
Catalpa Kämpferi.
Centorea candidissima.
Ceratium grandiflora.
Crenata, double.
Laurifolium.
Poeticus.
Chelone barbata.
Chrysanthemum in sorts.
Miller's crimson.
Cicuta maculata.
Cineraria hybrida.
Maritima.
Stellata.
Cissus Heterophylla.
Coccoloba platyclada.



Coleus, Beckwith.
Firebrand.
Fire Crest.
Fancy in variety.
Golden Bedder.
Marquis.
Rob Roy, fringed.
Commelina celestis.
Selowiana.
Convolvulus mauritanicus.
Coral Tree, Erythrina.
Coreopsis, Eldorado.
Lanceolata.
Coronilla glauca.
Crape Myrtle, pink.
Crassula cordata.
Spatulata.
Crucianella stylosa.
Cuphea platycentra.
Cytisus laburnum.
Cyclamen Persicum.
Splendens, crimson.
Superbium roseum.
Dahlia, Ernest Glass.
Double, mixed.
Gloria.
Single, White Queen.
Brilliant scarlet.

Daisy, delicata.
Double white.
Longfellow, red.
New Shasta.
Deutzia gracilis.
Crenata, double.
Dianthus, Sweet William.
Double white.
Double crimson.
Double margined.
Cheekered.
Holborn Glory.
Plumarius, Glove Pink.
Dielytra spectabilis.
Digitalis Iveryana.
Gloxiniiflora.
Monstrosa.
Purpurea.
Eranthemum pulchellum.
Erysimum pulchellum.
Eucalyptis odora.
Euonymus Japonica aurea.
Radicans variegata.
Eupatorium riparium.
Purpureum, tall, hardy.
Serrulatum.
[NOTE.—Eupatorium riparium is a winter-blooming pot plant, bearing clusters of white, brush-like flowers in profusion. It is sure to bloom.]
Euphorbia splendens.
Exochorda grandiflora.
Ferns, tender in variety.
Hardy, in variety.
Ferraria grandiflora alba.
Canariensis, yellow.
Pavonia, red.
Speciosa, red.
Ficus repens.
Forsythia viridissima.
Suspensa.
Fuchsia, Black Prince.
Chas. Blanc.
Gloire des Marches.
Little Prince.
Mrs. E. G. Hill.
Monarch.
Oriflamme.
Peasant Girl.
Rosa Patrie.
Speciosa.
Funkia, Day Lily.
Subcordata grandiflora.
Undulata variegata.
Gallardia grandiflora.
Gentiana Andrewi.
Geranium maculatum.

Geranium, Flowering:

America.
Branti.
Centaur.
Dr. Denny.
Dryden.
Granville.
Jean Viaud.
John Doyle.
La Favorite.
Mme. Barney.
Miss Kendall.
Miss Perkins.
Mrs. Hill.
S. A. Nutt.
White Swan.
Wonder.

[NOTE.—Dryden is a first-class Geranium for beds or pots; flowers scarlet, very large, shading to white towards centre; immense clusters on long stems. Jean Viaud is a superb free-blooming pink Geranium for beds, and also blooms well in pots. No flower cultivator should be without these choice sorts.]

Geranium, Foliage:

Bronze Bedder.
Distinction.
Mrs. Parker.
Geranium, Scented:
Fern-leaved.
Mrs. Taylor.
Nutmeg-scented.
Rose-scented.
Walnut-scented.

Gladiolus, May.
In variety, named.
Gloxinia, Giant Blue, Red, White, Spotted, Kaiser Frederick, Kaiser Wm.
Gypsophila paniculata.
Helianthus tuberosum.
Multiflorus plenus.



Heliotrope, White Lady.
Dark Blue.
New Light Blue.
Violet.
Hemerocallis flava, yellow.
Fulva.
Middendorffiana.
Selboldi.
Thunbergii.
Heterocentron alba.
Hibiscus sinensis, red.
Aurantiacus.
Carmineatus grandiflorus.
Gen. Courtizis.
Magnifica.
Sub Violaceus.

Hibiscus, Primrose.
Honeysuckle, Hall's.
Reticulata aurea.
Scarlet Trumpet.
Hycanthus candicans.
Hydrangea Hortensis.
Otaksa.
Impatiens Sultani, salmon.
Carmine.
Iris fetidissima, variegated.
Florentina, white, blue.
Germanica, in sorts.
Madam Chéran.
Pallida Dalmatica.
Kempferi, named.
Alex. von Humboldt.
Bleumorant.
Gloire de Rotterdam.
Kermesinianum.
Mont Blanc, white.
Versicolor, blue.

Iponoea Leari, blue.
Moon Flower, white.
Ivy, English, green.
English, variegated.
Abbottsford.
Irish or Parlor.
Kenilworth (Linaria.)
Jasione perennis.
Jasminum gracillimum.
Grandiflorum.
Grand Duke.
Nudiflorum, hardy.
Revolutum.
Justicia carnea.
Sanguinea.
Kerria Japonica, double.
Kudzu Vine.
Kenilworth Ivy.

Lantana, in variety.
Weeping.
Lavatera arborea.
Lavender, fragrant.
Leucanthemum max.

[NOTE.—This is a hardy white Daisy with golden centre, blooming freely in summer and autumn, the finest flowers appearing with the late Chrysanthemums. Very free-blooming, and lasts for years.]
Libonia penrhosiensis.
Lily of the Valley.
Linaria Macedonica.
Linum perenne, white.
Blue.
Rose.

Lopesia rosea.
[NOTE.—Graceful, ever-blooming Mosquito Flower. It needs a trellis, is of easy culture, and sure to bloom in winter. It should be in every window collection.]
Lophospermum scandens.
Lysimachia (Moneywort).
Mackaya bella.
Madeira Vine.
Mahonia odorata.
Malva Moschata.
Manettia bicolor.
Mesembryanthemum grandiflorum.

Acinaciforme.
Ice Plant.
Dev Plant.
Meyenia erecta.
Monarda hybrida.
Montbretia crocosmea.
Myosotis, Forget-me-not.
Alpestris.
Nepeta, Catnip.
Nicotiana, Sandera.
Sylvestris.
Affinis.
Old Man.
Oxalis Bowel.
Double yellow.
Hirta rosea.
Pæony, Chinese mixed.
Tenuifolium, scarlet.
Palm, Date.



Pansy, all colors, fine.
For beds I mail 100 select plants for \$3.50; by express, not prepaid, price \$2.50 per hundred.
Park's Star Flower.
Passiflora incarnata, red.
Cœrulea, blue.

Parsley, Moss-curved.
[NOTE.—Parsley is a beautiful plant in foliage, and the sprays are much used in culinary work for garnishing. It is also used in soups as flavoring.]
Pea, perennial, white.
Perennial, blue.
Perennial red.
Perennial rose.
Perennial, scarlet.
Persicaria cuspidata.
Peristrophe variegata.
Petunia, finest double.
Phalaris, Ribbon Grass.
Philadelphus grandiflorus.



Phlox, Perennial, fine.
Boule de Nègre, white.
Boule de Feu, scarlet.
Jeanne de Arc, white.
[NOTE.—The white hardy Phlox is an ideal cemetery plant, and for beds and borders, when grouped with clumps Boule de Feu, the scarlet sort, makes a gorgeous display.]
Physalis Fancheti.

[NOTE.—This is the Japanese Lantern Plant. The large, inflated vermilion-colored calyxes or lanterns appear in wreaths, which, when cut and dried, keep finely as everlasting.]
Platycodon, white.
Blue.

Podophyllum peltatum.
Polemonium Richardsoni.
Polygonatum racemosa.
Pomegranate, Jas. Vick.
Poppy, Perennial, Monarch.
Perennial, Bracteatum.
Brilliant.
Duke of Teck.
Parkman.

Royal Scarlet.
Pottosporum tobira.
Primula, mallow-leaved.
Floribunda.
Forbesi.
Obconica grandiflora.
Verticillata.
Primrose, hardy.
Privet, California.
Prunella vulgaris.
Pyrethrum roseum.
Ranunculus, garden.
Aconitifolius.
Rose, Mary Washington.
Ball of Snow, hardy, fine for cemetery.
Climbing sorts.
Everblooming, all colors.
Rudbeckia, Golden Glow.
Amplexicaulis.

[NOTE.—Golden Glow is a hardy perennial bearing a mass of double golden flowers in autumn. It is perfectly hardy, of easy culture, and sure to bloom.]

Rivinia humilis.
Rocket, Sweet, dwarf.
Ruellia Makoyana.
Formosa, scarlet.
Russelia elegantissima.
Juncea.
Sage, English.
Sagittaria variabilis.
Salvia patens, blue.
Bonfire, early.
Coccinea splendens.
Pineapple-scented.
Prætensis, hardy peren'l.
Rutillans.
Splendens.
Silver Spot.
Saponaria ocyroides.
Officinalis, double.
Santiviera Zeylanica.
Saxifraga granulata.
Sarmientosa.
Scabiosa Caucasica alba.
Caucasica œrulea.
Schizostylis coccinea.
Scutellaria pulchella.
Silene orientalis.
Solanum Seafortianum.
Dulcamara, hardy vine.
Racemigerum.
Smilax, Boston.
Spartium in variety.
Spirea, Anthony Waterer.
Filipendula.
Japonica.
Palmata elegans.
Reevesi.
Venusta.

Spotted Calla, large.
Stokesia cyanea.
Strobilanthes anisophyllus.
Dyerianus.
Swainsonia alba.
Tasma Smithi.
Tansy, herb.
Tradescantia variegata.
Tritoma Uvaria.
Carolina.

[Tritoma Carolina.—A finer, more free-blooming sort than T. Pfitzeri, so much prized; the plants are hardy and bloom continuously; splendid.]
Tricytis hirta.

[NOTE.—This is the Toad Lily, one of the most curious and handsome of hardy perennials; flowers dark with toad-like spots; easily grown; rare.
Tuberose, large size.
Tunica Saxifraga.
Valeriana, white.
Rose.
Scarlet.

[NOTE.—This is the Garden Heliotrope; flowers in large clusters, and have a rich, Heliotrope fragrance.]
Verbena, Hardy, purple.
Hybrid Mammoth.
Veronica spicata.
Imperialis.
Vinea, Hardy.
Rosea.

Viola, Lady Campbell.
Cucullata.
La France.
Pedata.
Prince of Wales.
Swanley White.
Violet, English, white.
English, yellow.
English, light blue.
Wallflower, Early Parisian.
Water Hyacinth.
Watsonia, Bugle Lily.
Weeping Willow.
Weigela floribunda.
Wisteria sinensis.
Variegata.
Xanthoceras borifolia, new, fine hardy flowering tree.
Yucca filamentosa.

Order promptly, while the stock is complete. Plants all in first-class condition, mailed postpaid, and safe arrival guaranteed. Remit by Money Order, Express Order, Registered Letter or Draft at my risk. Always select several plants to be used as substitutes in case of shortage. Usually we can supply everything ordered.

GEO. W. PARK, LaPark, Lanc. Co., Pa.

Special Introductory BARGAIN SALE OF BOOKS!

In order to secure new customers and thus introduce our publications in localities where they are not already known, we have decided to offer our full line of standard and popular books by well-known authors for a limited time at a tremendous reduction from regular prices. From now until October 1st, 1905, therefore, but not thereafter, we will fill orders for all books hereafter enumerated at the extraordinary low prices here quoted. All books will be sent by mail post-paid, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Each is complete in itself. Please examine the list carefully and send your order for what you want:

No.	Price.	No.	Price.
c39. The Heiress of Egremont, by Harriet Lewis.....	7 cts.	c133. The Lady of Kildare, by Mrs. Harriet Lewis.....	7 cts.
c94. The Malediction, (Vol. I.) by Mrs. Southworth.....	7 cts.	c139. Family Pride, by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes.....	7 cts.
c95. The Malediction, (Vol. II.) by Mrs. Southworth.....	7 cts.	c140. Mystery of Dark Hollow, by Mrs. Southworth.....	7 cts.
c96. Darkness and Daylight, by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes.....	7 cts.	c141. The Midnight Marriage, by Amanda M. Douglas.....	7 cts.
c97. Lady Norah, by Charles Garvice.....	7 cts.	c142. Tressilian Court, by Mrs. Harriet Lewis.....	7 cts.
c98. Wedded, Yet No Wife, by May Agnes Fleming.....	7 cts.	c101. Adrien Leroy, by Charles Garvice.....	4 cts.
c99. Her Mother's Sin, by Charlotte M. Braeme.....	7 cts.	c102. His Lawful Wife, by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens.....	4 cts.
c100. The Dead Letter, by Mrs. M. V. Victor.....	7 cts.	c103. Eunice Earle, by Mary Kyle Dallas.....	4 cts.
c101. Rutledge, by Miriam Coles Harris.....	7 cts.	c104. Sybilla's Marriage, by Mrs. May Agnes Fleming.....	4 cts.
c102. The Rival Cousins, by Mrs. Harriet Lewis.....	7 cts.	c105. The Fisherman of Naples, by Alex. Dumas.....	4 cts.
c103. The Bridal Eve, by Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth.....	7 cts.	c106. The "Isis" Mystery, by Leon Lewis.....	4 cts.
c104. Marian Grey, by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes.....	7 cts.	c107. Her Faithless Guardian, by Mrs. Harriet Lewis.....	4 cts.
c105. Leola Dale's Fortune, by Charles Garvice.....	7 cts.	c108. The Brass Bound Box, by William C. Hudson.....	4 cts.
c106. A Wonderful Woman, by May Agnes Fleming.....	7 cts.	c109. The Topaz Ring, by Emma Garrison Jones.....	4 cts.
c107. From Gloom to Sunlight, by C. M. Braeme.....	7 cts.	c110. The Linscott Million, by Mary Harwell.....	4 cts.
c108. Jack of the Light, by Etta W. Pierce.....	7 cts.	c111. Who Was Guilty? by Mary Grace Halpine.....	4 cts.
c109. The Matchmaker, by Marion Harland.....	7 cts.	c112. Doris of the Forge, by Charles Garvice.....	4 cts.
c110. Lady Roslyn's Pensioner, by Harriet Lewis.....	7 cts.	c113. Sybil Chase, by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens.....	4 cts.
c111. The Discarded Daughter, by Mrs. Southworth.....	7 cts.	c114. Grace Garrick, by Mary Kyle Dallas.....	4 cts.
c112. Aikenside, by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes.....	7 cts.	c115. The Foundling of Milan, by Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.....	4 cts.
c113. The Heiress of Glen Gower, by Mrs. Fleming.....	7 cts.	c116. Lady Valworth's Diamonds, by "The Duchess".....	4 cts.
c114. Grantford Grange, by Mary Kyle Dallas.....	7 cts.	c117. Gunmaker of Moscow, by Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.....	4 cts.
c115. Dick's Sweetheart, by "The Duchess".....	7 cts.	c118. The Galley Slave, by Alexander Dumas.....	4 cts.
c116. Reginald's Fortune, by Mrs. Harriet Lewis.....	7 cts.	c119. Mildred Trevanion, by "The Duchess".....	4 cts.
c117. The Curse of Clifton, by Mrs. Southworth.....	7 cts.	c120. Lady Muriel's Secret, by Charlotte M. Braeme.....	4 cts.
c118. Wild Margaret, by Charles Garvice.....	7 cts.	c121. The Mystery of Birchall, by C. M. Braeme.....	14 cts.
c119. A Bitter Atoneement, by Charlotte M. Braeme.....	7 cts.	c122. John Strong's Secret, by Mrs. Southworth.....	14 cts.
c120. Who Wins? by Mrs. May Agnes Fleming.....	7 cts.	c123. The Island of Diamonds, by Harry Danforth.....	14 cts.
c121. Cecile's Marriage, by Lucy Randall Comfort.....	7 cts.	c124. Otho the Archer, by Alexander Dumas.....	14 cts.
c122. The False Heir, by Mrs. Harriet Lewis.....	7 cts.	c125. Mystery at Blackwood Grange, Mrs. Fleming.....	14 cts.
c123. Rose Mather, by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes.....	7 cts.	c126. The Twelve Great Diamonds, by Mrs. Austin.....	14 cts.
c124. Phenie Rowland, by Marion Harland.....	7 cts.	c127. Marion Arleigh's Penance, by C. M. Braeme.....	14 cts.
c125. The Gipsy's Prophecy, by Mrs. Southworth.....	7 cts.	c128. Sweet is True Love, by "The Duchess".....	14 cts.
c126. The Double Life, by Mrs. Harriet Lewis.....	7 cts.	c129. The Corsair's Captives, by Harry Danforth.....	14 cts.
c127. The Lady of Darracourt, by Charles Garvice.....	7 cts.	c130. Stepping-Stones, by Marion Harland.....	14 cts.
c128. Estella's Husband, by May Agnes Fleming.....	7 cts.	c131. The Charity School, by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens.....	14 cts.
c129. Marjorie's Fate, by Charlotte M. Braeme.....	7 cts.	c132. The Heir of Brandt, by Etta W. Pierce.....	14 cts.
c130. The Buried Legacy, by Mrs. Harriet Lewis.....	7 cts.	c133. Gownton's Vengeance, by Leon Lewis.....	14 cts.
c131. Eudora, by Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth.....	7 cts.	c134. Sir Noel's Heir, by Mrs. May Agnes Fleming.....	14 cts.
c132. A Terrible Case, by Etta W. Pierce.....	7 cts.	c135. The Corsican Brothers, by Alexander Dumas.....	14 cts.
c133. Lady Brankmere, by "The Duchess".....	7 cts.	c136. Two Men and a Question, by Anna K. Green.....	14 cts.
c134. The Sundered Hearts, by Mrs. Harriet Lewis.....	7 cts.	c137. A Little Rebel, by "The Duchess".....	14 cts.
c135. Bad Hugh, by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes.....	7 cts.	c138. The Wreck of the Kraken, by Jane G. Austin.....	14 cts.
c136. Lady Evelyn, by Mrs. May Agnes Fleming.....	7 cts.	c139. The Story of Two Pictures, by C. M. Braeme.....	14 cts.
c137. The Figure Eight, by Mrs. M. V. Victor.....	7 cts.	c140. Three Women and a Mystery, by A. K. Green.....	14 cts.

The price quoted for the last 20 books in the list, 14 cents each, means that two books are sold for three cents, four for six cents, etc. Any of the above books will be sent by mail post-paid upon receipt of the special prices quoted. Please order by the numbers, being careful to precede each number by the letter c, as given above. If the numbers are plainly written it will not be necessary to give the titles. Customers will observe the economy in postage and stationery secured by ordering a number of books at a time. These special prices will hold good only until October 1st, 1905, therefore all orders must be sent before that date. We refer to the mercantile agencies as to our reliability, as we have been established nearly 30 years, and are well known. Address all letters:

F. M. LUPTON, Publisher, 23, 25 and 27 City Hall Place, New York.

FREE

The Greatest Value You Ever Saw.

We give you this **Stunning Paris Hat** for selling 25 packages **Bluing** at 10 cts. It's a beauty. Possesses all the elegance and charm of the original, which was designed by a leading milliner of France. You will say after you receive it that it is more **stylish, dressey and becoming**, a handsomer hat than your milliner could possibly design and make. **We trust you.** Cost nothing to try. We take back all not sold. Send your address, and we send you the **Bluing** postpaid; when sold, send the money you get, and we will send you the **HAT FREE.**

Get busy. Write now. Do it now, and wear the handsomest hat in your town.

Stylish, and right Up to Date

TRUE BLUE CO., DEPT. 557, BOSTON, MASS.

"CHEAP SEEDS."

Mr. Park:—Kindly send me a catalogue of your seeds and summer-flowering bulbs. I have been patronizing other seedsmen for several years with most discouraging results. If the trouble is in me I may as well fail with cheap seeds as with such expensive ones. If it is in the seeds it is high time I changed seedsmen. Seeds for which I paid as high as 25 cents per packet proved of most common sorts under new fangled names. It is equal to the brands on condensed milk. A factory near here puts up about twenty brands, but the contents of all is precisely the same.

E. R. Plaisted.

Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 16, 1905.

NOTE.—While my seeds are sold at a low price, it should always be borne in mind that "Park quality" is always "Finest quality." There are no better seeds than those I sell, regardless of price. I challenge comparison with seeds of any seedsmen, regardless of price.—[PARK.]

Big Incomes, \$25. to \$30. WEEK

for getting orders for our celebrated Teas, Coffees, Baking Powder, Spices and Extracts. For special terms and full particulars address at once

THE GREAT AMERICAN TEA CO., Dept. 5, 31 and 33 Vesey Street, New York.

PORTTRAITS \$5. 50 15, 25 35, 50
Frames 15c. 25c. 50c.
 30 days credit to all Agents. Catalog & SAMPLE OUTFIT FREE.
 CONSOLIDATED PORTRAIT CO. 278-45 W. Madison St. Chicago



2941 Hidden Name, Friendship, Silk Fringe, Envelope and all other kinds of CARDS and Premium Articles. Sample Album of Finest Cards and Highest Premium List, all for a Cent stamp. OHIO CARD COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

ABOUT PETUNIAS.

Mr. Park:—Among the seeds bought from you for bedding purposes I have especially had reason to recommend mixed single Petunias. A small packet, sowed in rows in a box of fine, rich soil, will yield many plants, and if transplanted about eight inches or more apart, in a bed of rich soil, this will yield about as much beauty as it is legitimate to expect from so trifling an outlay. Besides I have found the Petunia the very best flower to flourish in a hard clay soil, the best to stand the hot sunshine, and also the best to withstand a long continued drought. Then, when we take into consideration the fact, that it blooms all summer, whether in pots or boxes, and cut back once in a while, would bloom all winter, I ask what more can you require? Not that there are not more beautiful plants, but I know of no one other that combines as many good points. These good points enumerated are as follows: Quick germination of seed, ease of culture, floriferous habit, semi-hardiness, length of blooming season, and sufficient beauty to make them welcome anywhere. Add to these its heat-loving, drouth-resisting and independent "look-out-for-myself" character, it is the one flower that can be depended upon.

Henrico Co., Va.

A. R. Corson.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR



Instantly and permanently removed by **VELVINE** (nature's own remedy leaving the skin as smooth as velvet. No matter where you have superfluous hair, whether on the face, neck or arms, try this wonderful remedy. It contains no lime or anything injurious. Recommended by all doctors. **\$1.00 REWARD IF VELVINE FAILS IN ANY CASE.** Price for large size package, \$1. SAMPLE, 25 CENTS, large enough for mild cases. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

VELVINE CO., Dept. X,
7 N. State St., Chicago.



Gold Watch FREE AND RING

An American movement watch, fully warranted to keep correct time, with a 14 karat Solid Gold Plated Case, beautifully engraved on both sides, equal in finish to any Solid Gold Watch warranted 25 years. Also a Solid Rolled Gold Ring set with a rare Cleve Gem, garnet with the fiery brilliancy of a \$50 diamond, are given absolutely Free to anyone for selling 20 pieces of our handsome jewelry at 10c each. Order 20 pieces and when sold send us the \$2, and we positively send you both the watch and ring, and a chain, ladies or gent's style.

ERIE MFG. CO., DEPT. 42, CHICAGO.



DEAFNESS BOOK FREE

A book that tells all about the wonderful new cure for Deafness is now being given away absolutely free of charge by its author, the leading ear specialist of the country. This new and effective scientific cure is restoring hearing in cases once thought wholly incurable, and the book gives the most valuable information in regard to Deafness and the new method of curing it.

Deafness Specialist Sproule, who wrote the book, has filled it with exceedingly helpful medical advice for all who wish to regain their hearing. It explains the various causes of Deafness; shows how the inner tubes of the ear get blocked up; tells what causes the dreadful ringing and buzzing sounds and how to stop them; and points out the way to cure Deafness absolutely and permanently. Fine pictures of the inner parts of the ear illustrate its pages.

If you are deaf send for this book at once and learn how to get rid of your Deafness. It's the best gift ever offered to deaf people. Send no money for it's honestly free. Write your name and address plainly on the dotted lines, cut out the Free Coupon and mail it at once to **Deafness Specialist SPROULE, 232 Trade Building, Boston.**

FREE DEAFNESS BOOK COUPON.

NAME

ADDRESS

PRICE EXPLAINED.

—AT FROM—
\$3.00 to \$5.00

Bicycles similar to the bicycle hereon have been widely advertised by other houses.

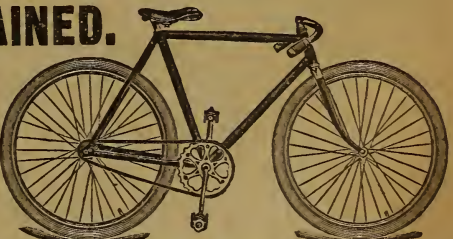
HOW BICYCLES CAN BE OFFERED AT THESE PRICES and why we can sell the highest grade new 1905 Model bicycles in gents', ladies' and children's sizes, at much lower prices than any other house is all explained in our new, big, free Special Bicycle Catalogue. Cut this advertisement out and send to us and you will receive by return mail, free, postpaid, our new Special Bicycle Catalogue, fully describing our complete line of new 1905 gents', ladies' and children's bicycles, all shown in large, handsome half-tone illustrations; everything in bicycle sundries and supplies at the lowest prices ever known. Tires, coaster brakes, saddles, pedals, etc., at less than one-half the prices usually asked.

WITH THE BIG FREE CATALOGUE you will receive the most liberal bicycle offer ever heard of, a new and marvelous proposition. Why we can sell at much lower prices than all others will be fully explained. Our system of shipping the day we receive your order and our low freight and express rate will be explained. You will get our free trial offer, safe and prompt delivery guarantee, our binding guarantee, **OUR LATEST PROPOSITION.** Everything will go to you by return mail, free, postpaid.

MAKE \$100.00 IN 60 DAYS SELLING OUR BICYCLES.

This can be easily done in any locality by merely devoting part of your spare time. The bicycle offer we will send you is really an astonishingly liberal one. Don't fail to cut this advertisement out and send to us, or on a postal card say, "Send me your new bicycle offer," and get everything that we will send you free by mail, postpaid. Address:

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO, ILL.



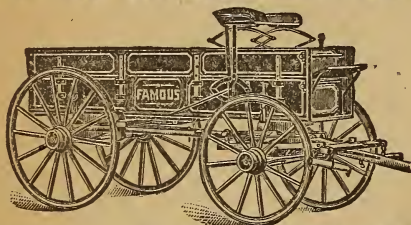
Only \$32.50

Worth \$50



Cut this out, mail to us with your name and address and Good Faith Deposit of \$1. We will send you our catalogue of 100 styles of Model Buggies and a receipt which reserves room in our factory for making any buggy you select, which will be promptly shipped for inspection at your depot. We make the buggy exactly as you specify. If it is not the biggest bargain you ever heard of, write us and get your dollar back. You can try it 30 days free if you wish. Send \$1 to insure first choice and prompt shipment. Catalogue free. **THE MODEL CARRIAGE & HARNESS CO.** 131 W. Sixth St., Cincinnati, O.

FARM WAGON OFFER.



FOR \$36.90 WE SELL THE HIGHEST GRADE HEAVY TWO-HORSE FARM WAGON MADE, complete with double box, drop tongue, spring seat, neckyoke and doubletrees. **EVERY WAGON COVERED BY OUR BINDING GUARANTEE.**

FOR FREE FARM WAGON CATALOGUE with many illustrations of wagons, all parts, etc., full descriptions, guarantee free trial offer, for explanation why we can sell the best wagon made at about one-half the price others charge, for low freight rate and quick delivery explanation, for the most astonishingly liberal Farm Wagon Offer ever heard of, cut this ad out and send to us, or on a postal card say "Send me your Free Farm Wagon Catalogue," and get all by return mail free, postpaid. **SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO.**

STARK
TRADES

best by Test—78 YEARS. We **PAY CASH**
WANT MORE SALESMEN Weekly
Stark Nursery, Louisiana, Mo.; Dansville, N. Y.

GOSSIP.

Dear Floral Friends:—Have any of the band tried raising Cineraria from seeds. Last Spring a friend and myself sent for a package of seeds, and divided them. We sowed about the same time. They came up well, but hers soon outgrew mine. I thought mine was no good, but in a few weeks the little bugs had hers all trimmed and they died. Mine are quite thrifty now and I am expecting nice flowers this winter. How many have ever tried a blue Ageratium for winter. It is fine. Mrs. Lillie Greenawald.

Defiance Co., Ohio., Oct. 1904.

LADIES

Write to-day for a FREE sample of ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, a powder to shake into your shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Aching, Swollen, Smarting, Hot, Callous, Sore and Sweating Feet. Thirty thousand testimonials. All Drug and Shoe Stores sell it, or by mail, 25c. Address for sample, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y. Lady agents wanted everywhere.

Farm For Sale

Containing 500 acres in the beautiful Mad River Valley of the Green Mountain State. Large orchard, producing over 2,000 bushels of the best varieties of apples in 1904, also pears, plums, cherries and small fruit in abundance. Two good houses, two barns, two sugar houses, two wood-houses, two corn barns and a silo. All buildings in excellent repair. Never failing spring water running to the houses and barns. Two large sugar orchards, containing 5,000 sugar maples, in 1904 averaging three pounds of sugar to the tree, which sold from ten to fifteen cents a pound. Having come to a retiring age I desire to dispose of this property. For further information, address **Nathan Boyce, Waitsfield, Vermont.**



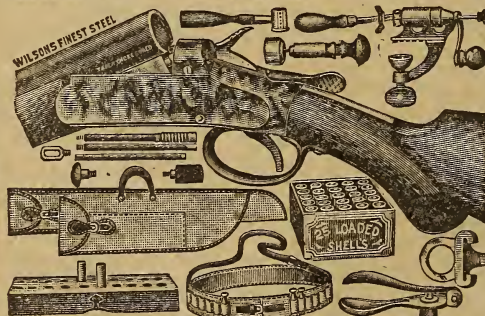
\$56 Weekly sure, selling Genuine Gaslight Burner. Fits any kerosene lamp without expense or trouble, and produces the best, cheapest, cleanest light ever heard of for offices, homes, churches, stores, and general use. No chimney, smoke or dirt. Experience unnecessary. Two

HUNDRED DOLLARS MADE EVERY MONTH selling these wonderful Burners. Outfit FREE. **THOMAS MANUFACTURING CO. D 5188, Dayton, O.**

BREECH-LOADING SHOTGUN & OUTFIT.

SEND US \$3.98

and we will send you this 12-gauge, 30-inch single barrel breech loading shotgun and the complete outfit as shown, with the understanding if you do not find it perfectly satisfactory, one of the strongest guns made, equal to any in shooting qualities, and if you do not find the outfit complete and high grade, you can return the goods at our expense and we will immediately return your money. The gun has a fine steel barrel, taper choke bored, plain shell extractor, top snap break, pistol grip, patent butt plate, beautiful.



fully finished. Guaranteed one of the best single barrel breech loaders ever produced. The outfit includes 25 high grade paper shells loaded with No. 6 shot, one take-down Victoria canvas gun cover, leather handle, nicely bound, 1 good reloading set consisting of seven pieces: 1 graduated powder and shot measure, 1 shell crimping with expelling pin, 1 decapper and loader with base block, 1 loading block, 1 recapper, 1 ring shell extractor, 1 cleaning rod with wool swab, scratch brush and wiper and 1 webbing shell belt. **\$3.98 FOR THE GUN AND THE COMPLETE OUTFIT.** If you don't send \$3.98 for this bargain gun and outfit, don't fail to write for our Free Gun Catalogue full of price surprises. \$10.90 for one of the best double barrel hammerless breech loading shotguns ever made; \$1.29 per hundred for the best 12-gauge loaded shotgun shells made; 19 cents per 100 for best 22 caliber cartridges ever made; \$16.03 for Winchester repeating shotguns; \$17.50 for Remington double barrel shotguns with steel barrels; \$16.25 for Marlin take down shotguns; best five-shot automatic, self-loading revolvers, \$2.75. Liberal terms, easy conditions, wonderfully liberal offers, all free in this big book. **SEND FOR IT.**

Address, **SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., Chicago, Illinois.**

Seeds of the Best Vegetables!

Enough for the Family Garden, Only 10 Cents.



The following collection embraces the best varieties of Vegetables for the family garden. It will be mailed to you (ten packets) for only 10 cents.

- Beet, Improved Edmand.**—A perfect Beet for family use, surpassing all others. It is early, of large size blood red, never woody, but always tender, very sweet, rich and melting. Very productive and keeps well until spring. Use it once and you will have no others. Per oz. 5 cents, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12 cents, 1 lb. 35 cents.
- Cabbage, Select Early Jersey Wakefield.**—This is the earliest Cabbage in cultivation, and the strain offered bears heads almost twice the size of the common Wakefield Cabbage, while it is short-stemmed, very solid, and can be used throughout the season. It is sure to head, and is sweet, crisp and delicious, either raw or cooked. It is certainly the best early Cabbage. Per oz. 12 cents, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cents, lb. \$1.50.
- Cabbage, Excelsior Late Flat Dutch.**—For the main crop this is the best of all varieties of Cabbage. Every plant forms an immense solid head, sweet, crisp, tender, does not often burst, and keeps well throughout winter. It can truly be called Excelsior, as there is no other late variety that can excel it in any respect, no matter how highly described or how wonderful its history. This is the best late Cabbage. Nothing can be better than the best. Per oz. 12 cents, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cents, lb. \$1.50.
- Corn, Country Gentleman.**—This is one of the finest varieties of Corn in cultivation, of delicious flavor, tender, very sweet and remaining useful for a long time. It is medium early and very productive; every stalk bearing from two to four ears. The ears are of good size, and well filled with pearly-white grains of great depth. It is certainly the best family Sweet Corn known. 2 oz. 5 cts, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 13 cts., 1 pt. 25c., 1 qt. 45c.
- Cucumber, Early White Spine.**—A standard variety, with vigorous, healthy vines, bearing an abundance of large, even-shaped fruit, and unsurpassed for either slicing or pickling. It is without a doubt the finest Cucumber in cultivation. The seeds offered of this Improved Cucumber are fresh, and can be depended on for a large crop. Oz. 15 cents, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cents.
- Lettuce, Improved Hanson.**—A very superior Lettuce, coming early and continuing tender and usable longer than any other sort. The leaves are beautifully curled and crimped, rich greenish golden yellow, densely arranged and devoid of the unpleasant bitterness of most sorts. Oz. 8 cents, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cents.
- Onion, Wethersfield Early Red.**—This is a superior Onion, that matures early, yielding large, solid, mild-flavored bulbs that keep well until Onions come again. It produces large bulbs from seeds the first season when sown early, thinned and cultivated. For sets sow thickly. Oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.
- Radish, Choice Mixture.**—For the family garden a mixture of early, medium and late sorts is most satisfactory, as the Radish bed will thus supply the table throughout the season. I offer a first-class mixture of the best sorts, that will be sure to please. Ounce 5 cents, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cents, lb. 50 cents.
- Tomato, Improved Beauty.**—A very early Tomato, large, smooth and solid, borne in fine clusters, sweet and of rich flavor. Does not wrinkle, rot or crack, as many early Tomatoes do. Excellent for either slicing or canning. Unsurpassed as an all-round sort for the family garden. Oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.
- Turnip, Purple-top White Globe.**—This new variety surpasses all others in quality, productiveness, and long keeping. Its growth is quick, and the flesh is white, crisp, tender and sweet; excelling all other varieties for table use. For stock feeding it is of great value, being an enormous yielder. Oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 16c.

Only 10 cents for the above ten packets, enough to plant your Vegetable garden. Ask your friends to send with you. For each additional order you may select one of the following, or all, 22 packets, for a club of twenty (\$2.00):

Asparagus, Bush Bean, Pole Bean, Cauliflower, Carrot, Celery, Egg Plant, Kohl Rabi, Leek, Muskmelon, Okra, Parsnip, Parsley, Pepper, Pea, Champion of England, Pea, Alaska, Spinach, Squash, Tomato, Turnip Rutabaga, Watermelon, Herb, Lavender.

Any number of packets, your selection, 3 cents each, or all, together with the 10 packets above described, 32 packets in all, for only 30 cents. You can thus secure enough seeds for a large Vegetable garden by a half hour's work among your friends. Get up the club early, before your friends have ordered their seeds from others. Address **GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Lanc. Co., Pa.**

Please note, that I will send 32 packets of the best Vegetables for only 30 cents, or two lots, 64 packets, for 50 cents. Order promptly. Send for booklet, giving illustrations and full descriptions with cultural hints.

Park's Floral Magazine One Year on Trial. For 15 Cents



I will mail to you **Park's Floral Magazine** one year on trial, **Park's Giant Star Flower**, a packet of 200 seeds, and **Park's New Giant Striped Maize**, one packet.

You will never regret accepting this liberal offer. The Magazine you will find a "must-have," as it will insure your floral success. The Giant Star Flower is a grand novelty for a bed or group, and also makes a fine sub-tropical plant for the piazza. It has enormous leaves and bears huge trusses of lovely, fragrant, creamy flowers, on stalks six feet or more high, throughout the season. The Giant Maize has beautiful foliage, graceful in form and showing white, green, gold and carmine, all superbly contrasted in the same leaf. In good soil plants will grow ten to twelve feet high, displaying a mass of foliage. You ought to secure this premium. Seeds may be sown in May or June. Order now. Address

GEO. W. PARK, LaPark, Pa.

If you subscribe for five years, sending 50 cents, add five cents more and I will include this premium also

GET UP A CLUB.—For a club of five subscribers upon the above offer (75 cts.) I will send the agent the four Sterling Novelties described on the first or title page of this book. See your friends and send your club in as soon as possible.

PANSIES AS A PREMIUM. For size, variety and attractiveness no Pansies in the world surpass the superb race developed by the celebrated German specialist, Mr. Frederick Roemer. I have imported a great quantity of these seeds direct from Mr. Roemer, and offer a splendid collection of 10 packets, each packet embracing different shades and markings, to anyone who sends 25 cents for a year's subscription to **Park's Floral Magazine**. Don't miss this splendid opportunity to secure a fine collection of Roemer's Giant Prize Pansies, but send 25 cents at once, and your name will be entered on my subscription list and the seeds sent by return mail. You will find the Magazine helpful, and the Pansies grand beyond compare—altogether an investment you will never regret. If you are already a subscriber, you can have the magazine sent to a flower-loving friend. Address **Park, LaPark, Pa.**

A GRAND PREMIUM.

That all who love and cultivate flowers may become acquainted with **Park's Floral Magazine**, a practical, illustrated monthly, devoted entirely to flowers, I will mail these 14 packets choicest seeds with **Magazine** one year for **only 15 cents.**



Double Petunia, New Fairy, a very beautiful sort for either beds or pots; flowers of various shades, very double, like fluffy balls of exquisite texture and rich color. Seeds saved from the finest hybridized flowers, and fully 25 per cent. will be found true. Cultural directions with every packet. This superb Petunia is sold by most dealers at more per packet than I ask for this whole collection of 14 packets and Magazine one year. It's a great bargain, and made simply to gain friends. The small wood engraving fairly represents this Petunia. Packet contains 20 to 30 seeds.

Mr. Park: I purchased a packet of Double Petunia seeds from you and I think every seed grew. Some damped off after germinating, but enough were saved for a large bed, but there were many shades of color and various markings. Nearly all were double. The few that were single, however, were very beautiful, nearly or quite as fine as the double ones.—L. M. Freeman, Woodbury Co., Ia., Oct. 10, 1904.

Alyssum, Carpet or Trailing, a lovely, continuous-blooming, fragrant basket and edging plant.

Anturhnum, Calceolaria-flowered; new spotted, striped, self-colored fragrant Snapdragon; mixed. **Chrysanthemum**, Annual, Double and Single; a dozen splendid varieties mixed; all colors.

Daisy, Giant Double, mixed colors; flowers large, rich in color; plants hardy and free-blooming.

Mignonette, Giant Red, a grand new sort, deliciously scented and very handsome.

Margold, French, African, etc., mixed; thirty varieties, embracing all the new choice sorts.

Maurandya, a lovely trellis or screen vine, graceful and beautiful; large Foxglove-like flowers.

Pansy, Giant, Fragrant, 25 shades mixed; immense, rich flowers, most of which are fragrant.

Petunia, New Striped Bedding, in fine mixture; very floriferous, constant and fragrant.

Pink, Japanese, Single and Double, in finest mixture. Bloom first season and are everblooming.

Poppy, Dwarf Ranunculus-flowered, bushy plants; rich double bloom; all the colors mixed.

Zinnia Pumila, fl. pl., an elegant bedding Zinnia; very double, of many colors; mixed.

Complete Mixture. 1000 sorts, showing something odd or new every morning during summer.

GET UP A CLUB.—Any one of the following sent for a club of two, or all for a club of twelve:

Aster, Rose-flowered, large, double, 20 sorts mixed.

Candytuft, splendid annual, superb colors, mixed.

Carnation, Margaret, double, superb, very fragrant.

Dahlia, Large Single; many colors mixed; beautiful.

Lobelia, New Perpetual-flowering, rich blue, fine.

Morning Glory, New Japanese, all colors.

Nasturtium, Climbing, mixed; including new sorts.

Pansy, New English-faced, fragrant, large; 25 sorts.

Petunia, New Rich Bedding, superb flowers; 25 sorts.

Poppy, New Dwarf Pæony-flowered, 15 finest sorts.

Schizanthus, the Butterfly Flower; 15 sorts.

Snapdragon, new and old, splendid mixture.

Zinnia, New Lilliput Bouquet, finest double; mixed.

Address

GEO. W. PARK, LaPark, Lancaster Co., Pa.

Watches as Premiums.—For a club of 25 trial subscribers at 10 cents each (\$2.50), I will send to the agent, postpaid, a handsome Watch, suitable for a boy, or for the kitchen or bed room.

\$1.90 Beautiful Spring Hat

A REGULAR \$5.00 LATEST PARISIAN STYLE SPRING AND SUMMER PATTERN HAT FOR \$1.90. Cut out and return this ad. enclose \$1.90 and we will send you

this beautiful trimmed hat, the latest spring and summer style, just as illustrated, by express. Examine it, note the fine materials, the splendid workmanship, the fashionable shape and style, try it on and see how becoming it is, and if you do not say that it is a value that is simply astonishing, the prettiest, most stylish and becoming hat you ever saw, if you do not believe any milliner would ask \$5.00 for it, return it to us and we will RETURN YOUR MONEY.

THIS IS A GENUINE PARISIAN PATTERN HAT,

THE MOST STYLISH AND EXCLUSIVE DESIGN FOR THE SPRING AND

SUMMER OF 1905, a style that is becoming to young and old alike. Strictly hand

made on a wire frame. The large shape is raised on the left side with drooping

front and back. The edge of the brim has the popular Charlotte Corday effect.

The upper as well as the lower wide brims are overlaid with closely tucked and

then plaited black silk chiffon. The extra large bell crown is made of folds of imported

hair braid. The front trimming consists of an artistic drape of black silk

chiffon, edged with black silk lace, same extending on the left side and falling

over the back of brim in Fan Tan effect just as shown on the most expensive Parisian

models. Imported pink silk and velvet flowers and foliage are handsomely arranged in the front and back of

crown. A novelty ornament in the front and a bandeau on the left trimmed with imported silk and velvet flowers

and foliage completes the trimming. This hat as described in black and pink is very pretty but it can also be ordered

in white, pink, light blue or brown with trimmings to match. We make the very Low Price of \$1.90

simply as an advertisement for our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. The price barely covers the cost of the material.

If you order this stylish hat you will be saving more than one-half in price and you will be getting a hat that is

something by far more stylish and up to date than what will be shown in small towns. OUR FREE MILLINERY

CATALOGUE, SENT ON REQUEST, shows the most beautiful line of pattern hats for spring and summer as well

as shapes, trimmings, laces, ornaments, feathers, ribbons, etc., all at wonderfully low prices. Don't fail to write

for our FREE MILLINERY CATALOGUE. Address,

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO.



CATCH-ON HAT PIN

No more unsightly holes in hat or trimmings. Cannot drop out. May be removed at will. 2 pins and 4 sockets, sufficient for two hats. 25 cents. Money back if dissatisfied. Big Seller. Patent allowed. Agents wanted.

Address **SCOTT-BLAKE CO., PORTLAND, MAINE.**

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—This is my first letter to you, and I would like to see it in print, Mamma has taken your Magazine for several years, and thinks she could not get along without it. She gets so many useful helps from it. I love flowers very much. I had a flower bed of Poppies, Gladiolus, and Pinks, and mamma said I could have one next year. I go to school. I am nine years old, and in the fourth grade. I have one little sister four years old, her name is Bernice. I take music lessons on the piano. I am very fond of both music and flowers. Gladys Horsfall, Dent Co., Mo., Jan. 9, 1905.

Pansies. Remer's Giant, 10 packets, embracing all known shades, 25c. PARK, LaPark, Pa.

Cut This Out

And mail it to us today. We will send you by return mail

A Beautiful Souvenir Photograph Album

containing a number of rare and interesting views taken in the tropics. The album is nicely bound and will be an ornament to any library or drawing room. Write today. Address CONTINENTAL COMMERCIAL COMPANY, 641 Fullerton Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen: Send without cost or obligation on my part, one of your handsome Photograph Albums filled with rare and beautiful views in the tropics. You may also send me your booklet, setting forth the advantages which your company offers, and reserve five shares for me until I have an opportunity of deciding on its merits.

Name.....

Address.....

EXCHANGES.

Mrs. V. W. Sexton, R. R. 6, Bloomington, Ill., will ex. Madeira, large red Canna, variegated Cactus Dahlia for monthly Roses, Amaryllis, Clematis, Hydrangea. Send.

Mrs. E. S. Watson, Box 216, Albion, Neb., has Golden Glow, Hollyhocks, Old Man, Sweet Mary, Cacti and house plants to ex. for other plants or shrubs.

M. E. Martin, Box 58, Orient, Ia., has seeds of Asparagus, Hoarhound, Holly, Mistletoe, etc., to ex. for bulbs. Label and send.

Lena Banks, Shelton, Wash., has yellow and white Narcissus, Crocus, Flage, Gladioli and Dahlia bulbs to ex. for Per. Phlox, Hibiscus or everblooming Roses.

Mrs. J. C. Wigert, Bushnell, Ill., will ex. Lilies of the Valley, Day Lilies, Amaryllis, etc., for shrubs, Roses, bulbs, rooted Oleander and house plants. Write.

Mrs. S. L. Winfrey, Rannels, Ia., has Per. Phlox, Wild Columbine and seeds of Early-flowering Cosmos to ex. for Hoya, Crape Myrtle, Violets, Buttercup Oxalis.

Mrs. Stewart, Garden City, Minn., has English Ivy and hardy Roses to ex. for Hydrangea or Pæonies.

Mrs. N. C. Burdick, 1043 S. 10th St. will ex. China Lilies, White Amaryllis and Hyacinthus Belgica, for plants or bulbs not in her collection. Send list.

Mrs. Martha James, Morris, Ill., Route No. 5., will ex. Lily of the Valley, and Myrtle for the old Garden Lily, white, sweet-scented; or Pink Dahlia.

Mrs. Katie Peck, Nabb, Ind., will ex. three well rooted pink Moss Roses, Lilacs, Japonicas, and White Locust for Monthly Roses, Clematis, or Cape Jasmine.

Mrs. Mahr, 33 Maple Ave., Irvington, N. J., has Begonia, Hydrangea, Fuchsia, Amaryllis, Dahlia to ex. for Lilac, Magnolia, Cacti, Milk and Wine Lily. Send.

Edith W. Skofield, Brunswick, Me., will ex. Hemerocallis fulva for named Dahlia roots, root for root. Cactus and decorative preferred.

Mrs. Eva Farrell, Toledo, Wash., will ex. native Ferns, Oregon Grape or choice flower seeds for Mammillaria or Pereskia Cacti, or choice Euphorbias. Write.

Winona, Difadi, Riverside, Cal., has California and English Violet plants, Ivy Geranium slips, and Canna roots to ex. for wild Ferns of any kind.

Thos. M. Gish, Harper, Kas., will ex. seeds of Giant Asparagus, Phlox, Electric Light Plant, Lady in Green for Columbine, Tritoma or Honeysuckle plants. Send.

Mrs. Mittie Lagsdan, Cub Run, Ky., will ex. Privet cuttings or flower seeds for a monthly Rose or a trellis vine.

Mrs. M. M. Wilder, Kingsley, Ia., has dwarf blue Iris and blue Day Lily bulbs to ex. for hardy red Carnations, Picotee Pinks, or Ferns. Write.

Miss Rose Siders, West Liberty, Ia., will ex. Cosmos, Aster, Love-in-a-Puff, Geranium slips, etc., for Stock, Hibiscus, Canna, Water Lily, Cactus, etc. Write.

H. E. Harrison, Toquim, Mich., will ex. Catalpa and Russian Mulberry tree seeds, for bulbs, and rooted cuttings, or plants of hardy shrubs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Karnehm, Route 5, Peru, Ind., will ex. Acroclonium, Helichrysum, Monstrosium, Xeranthemum, for Pampas Grass roots, seeds or plumes.

Mrs. R. M. Hudson, Rock Glen, Catonsville, Md., will ex. a nice collection of Wild Flowers, Shrubs, Vines, and Ferns for house plants, Lilies, and bulbs.

Rebecca Miller, Nash, Ky., will ex. Amon Roses, Golden Glow, Hardy Carnations, and other hardy plants and shrubs, for hardy plants and shrubs.

FORTUNE or misfortune in love, marriage, business, health, etc. FREE, life reading, about 2,000 words, typewritten form. Send date of birth and stamp. Dept. 34, Prof. James, 455 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

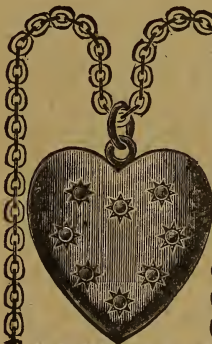
PILES

Cured to Stay Cured.

A \$1.00 Box of Dr. Wagner's Pile Cure for Trial. STOP SUFFERING. A SURE CURE.

To any man or woman sending us name and address, we will send a **One Dollar Box** of Dr. Wagner's Pile Cure for trial. Thousands of cases proved that it helps at once and permanently cures. **John C. Ford, 613 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J., cheerfully testifies that after more than 50 years' suffering he is today enjoying good health due to the excellency of our treatment.** Our past record and wonderful success with Dr. Wagner's Pile Cure encourages us to make to every sufferer the following proposition. **Send no money for the package we offer for trial unless you feel perfectly satisfied that the remedy has relieved and benefited you.**

Package sent postpaid, in plain wrapper, with pamphlet, by return mail. Address **WAGNER REMEDY CO., Box 52, South Bend, Ind.**



This Beautiful Locket and Chain FREE

This Gold Finish Locket is studded with beautiful Stones and has a secret Compartment. Chain is 22 inches long. Given FREE for selling 4 of our large Art Pictures at the reduced price of 25 cents. All different. No trouble to sell these pictures, they are handsome art productions, done in 10 to 17 colors. The Locket and Chain guaranteed worth many times this small service, but want to introduce our pictures at once. Send no money in advance, we trust you and will send the pictures, all charges paid, immediately.

Homefolk Pub. House
63-69 Washington St. Dept. 440 CHICAGO, ILL.

The GREAT NOVELTY

of the season is

Nicotiana Sanderae

THIS glorious new hybrid Star Flower grows three feet high, bears a marvelous profusion of elegant carmine-scarlet flowers throughout the season; large, showy, open day and night, and exquisitely scented. Beautiful as a window plant, gorgeous in a bed. Has been awarded first prize and gold medals wherever exhibited. Destined to become wonderfully popular. **Don't fail to buy seeds and start them this month. Only 10 cts. per pkt., 3 packets 25 cts.** Order to-day. Address, **PARK, LaPark, Pa.**

A WIFE'S MESSAGE

Cured Her Husband of Drinking.

Write Her Today and She Will Gladly Tell You How She Did It.

My husband was a hard drinker for over 20 years and had tried in every way to stop but could not do so. I at last cured him by a simple home remedy which any one can give secretly. I want every one who has drunkenness in their homes to know of this and if they are sincere in their desire to cure this disease and will write to me, I will tell them just what the remedy is. My address is Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Box 454 Hillburn, N. Y. I am sincere in this offer. I have sent this valuable information to thousands and will gladly send it to you if you will but write me to-day. As I have nothing whatever to sell. I want no money.



Darken Your Gray Hair



CUBY'S OZARK HERBS restore gray, streaked or faded hair to its natural color, beauty and softness. Prevents the hair from falling out, promotes its growth, cures and prevents dandruff, and gives the hair a soft, glossy and healthy appearance. IT WILL NOT STAIN THE SCALP, is not sticky or dirty, contains no sugar or lead, nitrate silver, coppers, or poisons of any kind, but is composed of roots, herbs, barks and flowers.

PACKAGE MAKES ONE PINT. It will produce the most luxuriant tresses from dry, coarse and wiry hair, and bring back the color it originally was before it turned gray. Full size package sent by mail, postpaid, for 25 cents. **OZARK HERB CO., Block 9, St. Louis, Mo.**

SLIGHTLY USED FURNITURE



from the **INSIDE INN** and ten other leading World's Fair hotels

AT ONE-FOURTH COST

Iron Beds, 50c; Dressers, \$2.50; Extension Tables, \$3.50; Chairs, 25c; Sheets, 10c; 9x12 Rugs, \$5.00;

and everything in proportion. All good as new. **Our Big Warehouse is Overflowing** Room must be made to handle our contracts. The greatest Bargain Clearing Sale ever held. Complete Catalogue sent FREE Dept. F. O. **LANGAN & TAYLOR, St. Louis, Mo.**

MEN WANTED Reliable men in every locality throughout United States and Canada to advertise our goods, tacking up show cards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places; distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$840 a year, or \$70 a month and expenses \$2.50 a day. Steady employment to good reliable men. We lay out your work for you. No experience needed. Write for full particulars. **SALUS MEDICINAL CO., London, Ontario, Canada.**



PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists

Nerve Tablets For Nervous People Cures nervous diseases, sick headache. Sample free. **RIGG CHEMICAL CO., 880 E. 51st St., Chicago, Ill.**

EXCHANGE.

Mrs. W. E. Sayle, Commerce, Tex., will ex. Oleanders, Spotted Callas, Ostreich Plume Chrysanthemums for Fuchsia, Old Man Cactus, Rhododendrons, Hydrangea.

Miss R. L. Mann, Walpole, Mass., will ex. pressed wild flowers from Massachusetts for others from Middle, Southern and some Western states.

Laura Hurley, Lowell, Mich., R. F. D. 50, has flower seeds to ex. for Madeira tubers and Hardy Hydrangea. Write.

Della Buck, Prairiebell, Ia., will ex. yellow Chrysanthemum, Hyacinth Bean, Apple Geranium and Beet seeds for Climbing Roses, Ferns, Bulbs, Cactus, etc.

Mrs. Callie McKinney, Rosewood, Tex., has Caladiums, Cannas and Boston Ferns to ex. for Double Dahlias, Pæonies or plants. Write.

Mrs. G. S. McClure, 111 Clinton St., Newark, O., will ex. rooted Hoya or Wax Plant for rooted Gloire de Lorraine or Rex Begonia.

To Women Who Dread Motherhood!

Information How They May Give Birth to Happy, Healthy Children Absolutely Without Pain—Sent Free.

No woman need any longer dread the pains of child-birth; or remain childless. Dr. J. H. Dye has devoted his life to relieving the sorrows of women. He has proved that all pain at child-birth may be entirely banished, and he will gladly tell you how it may be done absolutely free of charge. Send your name and address to Dr. J. H. Dye, 104 Lewis Block, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will send you, postpaid, his wonderful book which tells how to give birth to happy, healthy children, absolutely without pain; also how to cure sterility. Do not delay but write to-day.

CARPETS ON TRIAL



Cut this ad. out and send to us, or on a postal card say, "Send me your Free Carpet Catalogue," and you will receive free by return mail, postpaid, full particulars how we furnish anyone, free, a big variety of large samples of Ingrain, Brussels and Velvet Carpets, you will get our Big Book of Carpets, beautifully illustrated and fully described, over 100 beautiful or elaborate samples of carpets reduced from 14-yard lengths.

THE BIG FREE BOOK shows an almost endless variety of Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs, Matting, Oilcloth, Linoleum, Shades, Curtains, Draperies, Upholstery, etc. Yard width carpet, 11c per yard and upwards; big rugs with fancy borders and fringe to cover big parlors, \$1.92 and up. We will explain how we can sell carpets at about one-half the prices others charge. **OUR FREE TRIAL PLAN** will be fully explained. How we cut and make carpet in any shape to fit any room, our binding quality guarantee, our pay after received terms, quick delivery, color scheme, very little freight charges, all will be explained to you. Cut this ad. out and send to us or on a postal card say, "Send me your Free Carpet Catalogue," and you will get all this free, and you will get our very latest and most astonishingly liberal carpet offer, a carpet proposition never known of before. **WRITE TODAY and see what you get FREE by return mail, postpaid. Address, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., Chicago**

20 CENTS! For this Elegant Ring. Greatest value ever offered. It is **ALL THE RAGE** in NEW YORK. People are wearing this **RING** on the same hand with diamonds. This ring **positively guaranteed** for one year. Diamond Pub. Co., 619 Penn St., Reading, Pa.



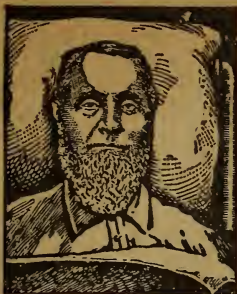
CUT THIS OUT If you want 100 different samples of magazines and newspapers and send with 10c. for 1 year's subscription to the Welcome Guest, the best original magazine published, which you will receive 12 long months and 100 samples as promised. Ad. The Welcome Guest, Portland, Me.

ECZEMA OR TETTER?

Any eruption, soreness, burning or itching anywhere? Immediate relief. Permanent cure. Information free. Address

DERMA CURE CO., Lock Box 52, Dayton, Ohio.

RUPTURE CURED WHILE YOU WORK. YOU PAY \$4.00 WHEN CURED. NO CURE, NO PAY. ALX SPEIRS Bx 232 WESTERBOOK MA



I CURED MY RUPTURE

**I Will Show You How to Cure Yours
FREE.**

I was helpless and bed-ridden for years from a double rupture. No truss could hold. Doctors said I would die if not operated on. I fooled them all and cured myself by a simple discovery. I will send the cure free by mail if you write for it. It cured me and has since cured thousands. It will cure you. Write to-day. Capt. W.A. Collings, Box 97, Watertown, N. Y.

EXCHANGES.

C. J. Verconter, 5740 Union Ave., Chicago, Ill., will ex. Echinopsis Multiplex Cristata for other good specimens. Send List.

Mrs. C. J. Andrews, Anacosta, Wash., has Dahlias, Narcissus, Sweet William and Roses to ex. for Madeira, Gladiolus and Paeonies.

Miss Leora G. Morgan, DeSoto, Wis., will ex. Poppies, Mirabilis and Marigolds for Dwarf Nasturtiums, Annual Phlox and Calceola.

Mrs. Della Shaw, R. R. 1 Dallas City, Ill., has slips of Geraniums, Begonias and Cactus to ex. for Madeira Vine tubs and Golden Glow. Send and write.

Mrs. Wm. W. Brothers, R. F. D., Anacosta, Wash., has Narcissus, Red-hot Poker and Amaryllis to ex. for Hyacinths.

Martha C. Hannam, 1817 Wells St., Milwaukee Wis., will ex. seeds of finest Asters, Scabiosa, and Fox Glove for other seeds or named Gladiolus Bulbs. Send list.

Wm. J. Howerton, Oracle, Ariz., will ex. Native Cacti for Summer-flowering bulbs: Write.

Every Lady Read This.

Years ago when I was a sufferer, an old nurse told me of a wonderful cure for Leucorrhoea, Displacements, Painful Periods, Uterine and Ovarian troubles. It cured me in one month. It is a simple harmless lotion that can be prepared by any one having the recipe. I will send it Free to every suffering sister who writes to me. Address Mrs. L. M. HUDNUT, SOUTH BEND, IND.

A FORTUNE FOR YOU.

Find out things you want to know about true or false friends; diseases; love, marriage—business matters. Consult this gifted Astrologer who tells past, present, future. YOU will be surprised, pleased, benefited. Copy of book written by PROF. LEON KYRA telling valuable strange mysterious things concerning Star Magic will be sent with reading of your life (sealed and confidential) for 10c and your birthdate. WRITE NOW—TO-DAY. Address LEON B. KYRA CO., BOX 683, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

YOUR FORTUNE TOLD FREE

Send two cent stamp with birth date and I will send you a pen picture of your life from the cradle to the grave. All matters of business, love, marriage and health, plainly told by the greatest Astrologer living. Patrons astonished and satisfied. PROF. LEO AMZI, Dept. 70, BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

FAT

If you are too stout write to Mrs. A. L. Stockham, 19 P, Park Row, New York, N. Y., for her new book telling how to REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT 5 POUNDS A WEEK. Purely vegetable and harmless. Endorsed by Physicians. Book mailed FREE in plain sealed letter.

OPIMUM

and Liquor Habit cured in 10 to 20 days. No pay till cured. Write DR. J. L. STEPHENS CO., Dept. F 6, Lebanon, Ohio.

AGENTS WANTED Sell our \$1 bottle Sarsaparilla for 35c.; best seller; 350 per cent profit; write today for terms and territory. F. R. GREENE, 115 Lake St., Chicago.

VESTITONE Cures BED-WETTING

SAMPLE FREE. Dr. E. W. Tonkin, Box M4, Edwardsburg, Mich.

CAN YOU USE A

MARKER, HEADSTONE, TOMBSTONE OR MONUMENT

TO MARK THE GRAVE OF YOUR DEPARTED!



IF YOU CAN BUY the finished stone, the best workmanship possible at one-third the prices others charge, if you could get from us a handsome, large, beautifully carved and finished Monument or Elaborate Tombstone, which, when set up on your lot, would cost you much less money than you would have to pay anyone else for the smallest headstone or marker, if you knew you could do this, would you not write for our FREE TOMBSTONE CATALOGUE?

WRITE FOR OUR FREE TOMBSTONE CATALOGUE and you will receive by return mail the handsomest tombstone catalogue ever published, many beautiful illustrations, showing all styles, kinds and sizes in Markers, Headstones, Tombstones, and Monuments, a big variety of marble, all colorings, color samples, descriptions, suggestions for lettering new and special ideas for carving, shaping, designing, lettering, etc.

OUR LOW PRICES WILL SURPRISE YOU, a mere fraction of the prices charged by others. Why we use better stone and marble, why our designing, finishing, carving and lettering is better than you would be likely to get elsewhere at 3 to 5 times our prices is fully explained.

OUR PAY AFTER RECEIVED TERMS, our style, quality and satisfaction guarantee will be fully explained. You will get our very latest monument and tombstone offer, the most astonishingly liberal proposition ever heard of. Don't fail to write for OUR FREE TOMBSTONE CATALOGUE TODAY if at all interested. Address,

Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago.

YOUR FORTUNE TOLD FREE

by astrology, past, present and future correctly treated and success assured in love and business. All mysteries revealed. My horoscopes are said to be most wonderful. diviners. Send birth date and 2c stamp and I will send you entirely free, a plainly typewritten horoscope of your life, or if you send 10c I will also send a description of the person you should love, and copy of my magazine. They call me the wonder of the twentieth century because of my true predictions. I believe I can make you successful if you heed my advice. Write at once and let the world's greatest astrologer read your life as the stars reveal it. PROF. B. K. ASTRO, Box 3693 Philadelphia, Pa.

THE ASTROLOGICAL ALMANAC

Tells When to Plant and Harvest BY THE MOON, Predictions about Crops, Stock, Weather, Future Events, Lucky Days and Speculators Daily Guide. Ten Cents. Dr. P. MacDonald, Binghamton, N. Y.

LADIES! Chichester's English Pills are the best. Safe, Reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars. Booklet for Ladies In Letter by Return Mail. Ask your Druggist Chichester Chem. Co., 2282 Madison Square, Phila., Pa.

Are You troubled by losing your hair? I tell you how to uproot Ask of DR. FOOT, where it should be? or make it grow. Box 788, New York.

ORANGE LILY Cures Leucorrhoea, Ulceration, Displacement, Painful Periods. For a free trial address Mrs. H. A. Fretter, Detroit, Mich.

MOTHERS Enuresine cures Bed-wetting. Sample free. Dr. F. E. May, Box 209, Bloomington, Illinois.

\$8 Paid Per 100 for Distributing Samples of Washing fluid. Send 6c. stamp. A. W. SCOTT, Cohoes, N. Y.

DEAFNESS

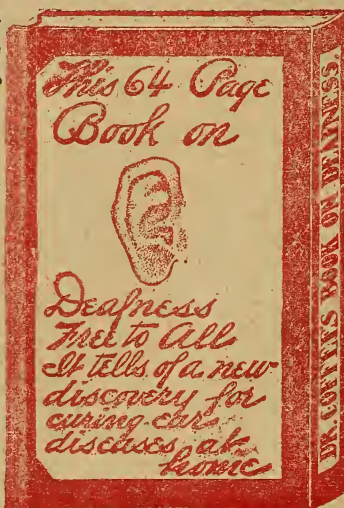
AND CATARRH CURED



WRITE FOR MY
FREE BOOK

IF YOU ARE
DEAF

or have Head Noises, Roaring or Ringing Ears, Wax in Ears, Crackling Sounds, Dry, Itching or Discharging Ears, Abscesses or Tumors, Impaired Hearing, Partial Loss of Hearing, or any other symptoms of Ear Trouble



IF YOU HAVE
CATARRH

of the Nose, Throat, or Head, Ozæna, Dry Scabs of the Nose, Discharging or Stopping Up of Nose, Tumors, Polypus, Ulcers, Hawking or Spitting, Enlarged Tonsils, Sore Throat, Loss of Voice, or any Nose or Throat Disease

SEND FOR THIS
64-PAGE BOOK ON DEAFNESS AND CATARRH

which I will send free to anyone. Tells how to cure yourself of any of the above named symptoms at your own home. This book describes every detail, as well as the different forms of Deafness and Catarrh, also all diseases of the head, nose and throat. Has pictures illustrating the different diseases, so that all readers can understand the nature of their trouble, what has caused it, what it will lead to, and most important of all, tells of a wonderful new discovery that can be used at home without danger and inconvenience, and will give them immediate relief and effect a permanent cure, regardless of the nature of the affliction or how long it has existed.

Book also gives many suggestions, how to eat, live, diet, bathe, and exercise, etc. Every family should have one of these books. It gives more plain facts about Deafness, Catarrh and diseases of nose and throat than any book published. Send for one of these books, and tell your friends about this offer. The books are free.

THESE PEOPLE WERE CURED OF DEAFNESS AND CATARRH:
A BOY'S STATEMENT WHICH REVEALS WONDERFUL FACTS.

Schultz Martine, of Storm Lake, Iowa, 14 years' old, had attack of scarlet fever when 3 years old which affected hearing, followed by severe earaches. 2 years ago an attack of measles caused complete deafness. Treated with many doctors; instead of improving, his condition became worse. After years of suffering finally used Dr. Coffee's treatment and obtained perfect hearing.

80 YEARS OLD—CURED OF DEAFNESS.

Washington Hunter, of Davenport, Neb., took a severe cold 2 years ago last winter which made him completely deaf in one ear and partly so in the other. After many unsuccessful attempts to obtain relief, commenced the use of Dr. Coffee's home treatment, which proved beneficial from the start; after continuing for 3 months a complete cure resulted.

Mrs. Susanna Peden, Norborne, Mo., 66 years old, had suffered from Catarrh of Head as well as from Constitutional Catarrh for twenty years. Her hearing and sight were affected, constitution completely broken down. She used two months' treatment; sight and hearing are good as ever, and general health better than it has been for twenty years. Every trace of Catarrh has disappeared.

74 YEARS OLD—HEARING RESTORED.

Mr. Eli Snyder, of Altoona, Iowa, says: I am 74 years old, was afflicted with catarrhal deafness for a number of years, was gradually growing deaf. I took a severe cold recently which settled in my head, making me almost totally deaf. Used Dr. Coffee's Absorption Treatment for two months and obtained perfect hearing.

DR. W. O. COFFEE, 871 Century Building, Des Moines, Ia.